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Book of Records

Began October 2cond 1856

by Ebenezer Rice

Aged 63 Years

This day

1st

1856

October 2cond .D1856

I Shall begin by giving a short history of Our move from White Water to Water Vliet,,

For some time back, there has been an anxious feeling By the Beloved ministry & Church at Union Village, that the little flock at Water Vliet, might receive help, & strength, that they might be able to gether, & save souls Accordingly in the fore part of last month (September), (1856) The beloved Ministry communicated their feelings to the believers at White Water, who universally expresed their good union in this matter, & felt willing to do all they could to help carry out the feelings of the Ministry & Church at U.V. by giving up as many Believers from W" W" to go to W" V" to live, as the Beloved ministry should think Best,

Acordingly the Beloved Ministry in union with the Elders at White Water, Chose. Elder Br Ebenezer Rice, & Matthew Carter, Elder Sister Adaline Welles, & Matilda Butler, (Elders) Ezra Sherman, & Louis Packer, Mary Adams, Mary Ellen Stroud Trustee, & Deacons, & Deaconists, ~~to go to W" V" & there~~ with the addition of Ramoth G. Bunting, Thomas streets, Frances Vann, Wm Adams, Matthew Fraber, & Charles King, 10 Brethren Mary Jane Louis, Hester Ann Rewose Rebecka Adams, Sally McBride, Emely Adams, & Bethyncia Williams 10 Sisters 20 In all to go to W.V. to live, Acordingly, Sep" 22cond Monday Three carriages came from U" V" one Drove by Moses Miller from Center Fam', & 2 from Second Family Drove by

And one from White Water Drove by Washington Runbush, which with the Beloved Ministrys Carrige Drove by Elder John Martin, make the five Carriages that conveyed the above mentioned Twenty, with their Cloathing to Union Vill" on the 23d it being the next day after the arival of the above mentioned waggons, And On our way Near Hamilton, we were met by 40 Believers from U.V. who Accompanyed us to U.V. arriveing there about 4 in the afternoon we were received, And treated with the greatest friend Ship,

The Same night Sep" 23d, David Long was released from Earth being 81 years old

Sepr 24th The five carriages with the company that came in them tarryed at U.V. And at 10 Am. The Believers ~~jenerally~~ Generally met together, And it was a good free time many spake their faith, and among the rest Elder B^r Ebenezer spake representing the faith & sense of the 20 from W.W. which was approved of by the Ministry & Church at U.V. The little company received a great portion of love & strength in this meeting to help them to do the work that they were call to do, And a firm assurance was manifest that the time had fully come for the believers at W.V. to be helped, and that the little company of 20 from W.W. were call of God for the express purpose, and no doubts were entertained but that they would be blessed in the undertaking, and be able to perform what they were call^d to do,

Sepr 25th The little Company above mentioned with their cloathing were conveyed by the above mention Drivers & carriages to Water Vliet, (distance 22 miles) Where we was met by the Old Believers at the North Family (we having arrived at this family first) who welcomed us with the little Cheering song with suitable words

After the singing, Shaking, kising, & welcoming & thanking was over a little, the waggons started for the South House being joined by the old Believers, At our arival we were again saluted with ye are welcome, welcom, by some 13 Believers (the most of them young in the faith) who had been left in the South House to live with us, The new commers were conducted to the different rooms in the house, which were well furnished for the comfort of those that had come to dwell in them, At evening we had a good free meeting composi of those in the South house, and the Drivers of the carriages

26th Those that had conveyed the little company to Water Vliet, (except the Ministry) returned home,
And we spent this day in putting our things in order and vewing the primises

Sept 27th was occupyed in working on the farm at different

28th Being sabboth we all met togather, and severl worldings came also, we had as free a meeting as could be expected

29th Monday, The Believers at south family generaly went to cutting up corn, and the two hirelings tending mason ~~at~~ the North Family. Ezra Shn, Matthew Carr, & Wm Adams being appointed to do the Masonry of seller floo

27th I have omitted to mention that Wm Boswel set out this day

30th Tuesday, digging of Potatoes & Sowing of Wheat occupied the farmers until the next saturday,

October 1st Wedn Ramoth G. Bunting, appointed with Franses Vann to work in the Factory, & Tho Streets to Carpendering

2nd Elder John, Elder Sister, Hester Ann Revore, & Elder Br Ez Rice visited 2 widows, in Dayton they promised to visi

3d I have omitted to mention that David & Ezra made the first Payment on one hundred Acres of land Bargaine for, some 6 months since, at 53 Dollars pr Acre, and also David Starting on Pedling trip to sell yarn, 29 Sept

3d Geo Graham Set out, Scotch Decent, he is a weaver

4 Satn The Beloved Ministry returned to U.V. having constantly laboured for several weeks in selecting preparing and Strengthening, the little company in the late move, leaving no stone unturned to make their way easy and prosperous, To the full satisfaction of all parties concerned, for which an everlasting remembrance will be had. and kind thanks, by all the faithful concerned in this

5th Sabboth all met together, and 15 worldings we had a good meeting

6th Monday this is the fair week at Dayton, World man took some of our cattle took 5 prizes

7th Dogs began to kill our sheep killd 3. we have 400

11th Spent the week in Cutting Clover Seed, fixing sellers, picking Apples, Drying, putting in a pump, at No House, price

13th Sabboth both familys met, & worldings also, a comfortable ti

NB, X, 14th Elder John Came down alone in his two horse carriage

October 16th Elder John, Ezra Sherman, Matthew Carter
& Moses Eastwood, Started On A hunting tour to Dark Co. Returned 19
bringing home with them 2 boys Amos & Jeremiah ~~[illegible]~~ Dutch
This week has been Spent gathering fruit-Drying apples, Putting
up a Shed for wood, at North house, working in Factory,
18th David E, Elder Sister & Mary Adams, & Hester Ann Rivose
To Dayton, returned with two world women, One A widow (with
two 2 Children) by the name Rozanna Mankins, the Other
20 Years of Age by the name of Mary Elizabeth Riley ~~20 years~~
~~of Age~~ who Confessed her sins on 23d, the Other woman & child return'd
21st Clarry Fry Aged 16 yrs (has a girl 4 month old) United & Gathered by E.S.
" Also A little Girl was given E.S. 9 years old, By Margaret Stokers Day
23d A boy was brot here (by his Father Enoch Stoker) by the name of
Joseph Wesley Stoker Aged Eleven Years, & On the 25th Set out
24th Ezra, & Wm Adams, brot home in two waggons, A Dutch Family
(And Goods) Containing Eight. ~~[illegible]~~ Godlob Myers, & his wife Hester
Amos Jeremiah & John, Children of his first wife. Christian, Moses
and Mary, Children of his Second wife, (Hester.
21st Ministry, or Elder John Return'd to Union Vill
28th Amos & Jeremiah ~~Myers~~ Woolf Set out, & on the 30th John Myers Setout, Sons of G.
29th Wm Hughes, Bound his two Children to Believers, viz
Hiram, Aged 10 years & Francis 12 years
30th Elder John cam here after Richard Pelham, And
~~October~~ November 1st Richard went home with Elder John to live in Officers' keeping Book
and Moses Eastwood was chosen to be Elder in Richard's place, & [illegible] Gum
Nov " 7th Ezra Sher" & Godlove Myers, (~~and~~ German) Went to W.W. Pedling
9th Sabboth, last week was spent in Gathering Corn, but little done in Gath. Souls
14th Ezra Sherman, returned from A Pedling trip of Stocking
Yarn, & brot home with him 3 boys, two of them John,
Aged 12 years, & Amos (his brother) Eight years of Age)
belonging to A widow, by the name of Hannah Stansbury
The Other boy, (Timothy Murphy) Is six years old next Dec 1st Day
~~Also~~ A girl (A Daughter of the Sd Hannah by the name of Mary 10 years
15th Matthew Carter, & Lewis Packer, Started out some 30 Miles
Westward) On a gathering Expedition, Returned on 16th, little success
18th Ezra Sher, & Elder Sis, Adaline, & Elder Sec. Matilda Williams
Went Out to Eaton, Brot home with them John Sherman

5th

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November 19th John Sherman Set Out 42 years of Age

19th Elder sister & Catharine Carrol went to Dayton, brot home Catharine's Sister, & two other Wimn

20th Moses H Beach came here & on the 21st. United he is 20 years

* James & Charles Johnson } 21st Two boys* came here from 5 miles beyond Dayton (10 & 12 they s^d their Father had gone to Callafornia, & their mother was died, They united on the 22cond 1856 Nov"

21st John McBride was sent here by the Elders at W.W (and went off on the 23d) he was taken in on trial, on the 23d

21st Martha Havens, & her young Child was sent here by Char" Ly She was received on trial Confessed her sins on the 22th

28th Elder Sister Ad^e, & ~~Ezra~~ David went to Dayton brot home John Carr–ols Daughter by the name of Mary Ann Carrol

29th Ezra & Elder sister Adaline, & ~~[illegible]~~ Sally McBride went to Dayton Brot home John Carrol, & Wife, & their two youn–gest Children by the name of John, & Mariah, 5 & 2 years old And four boys by names of John, & Charles short, &

29th the four boys, & a young* woman that came the same time, set out Dec^r

28th Marion Banister came here 10 years of Age, & Dec" 1st. Set out

December 2cond two boys by the name of (unknown) went off

Nov" 28th Hannah Stansberry came here to see her children

Dec" 1st John Carrol, & his wife Mary Set Out

29th two boys by the name of John & Charles Short, Bound by their Mother

Dec" 4th Barn Roof at the North blew off, and the following week was put on hay

7th A youth by the name of Samuel McDaniel came here, & Set out, & went off

8th Wm Nickolds came here & obtained a priviledge, he had one here before

13th Joseph Stoker fell, & broke his coller bone

12 Samuel Parker came here (aged 5 years) son of Martha Parker widow

13 Laura Ann Chace came here, & on the 21st united

14th Amos Woolf & John his brother went to their mother (out of Union

17th John Hayden (an Irishman) came here. & on the 19th Set out

19th Ezra Sherman & John Sherman, were appointed caretakers of boys For the place of Frances Van. & Th^o Streets

24th John Sherman Released from take care of Boys

*by the name of Martha N Parker } °Name, Nella Carrol

1856

December 24th Eliza Welch Hammer with her 5 Children set out

30th A Girl came here from Dayton by the name of Martha Harris

31st She set out, her Father, & Mother being ~~[illegible]~~ ded

Jan 2nd Manly Sherman came here On a visit Joseph East-wood came with him

3d Geo. King came here with a load of sauce & Butter, returnd on the 25

6th Andrew Robartson, & brot a load of Potatoes & turnips, Ret'd, on 8th

8th Manley Sherman Started for White W, Joseph Eas" going back on the 5th

9th An Irish man by the name of (came here) John McDaniel 36 years old, a farmer

11th A Dutchman by the name of (came here) 51 years old weaver (went off

13th John McDaniel United with Believers,

15th Ministry Came here And the 21st Elder John started for North Union

22d Br Peter Boyd, & Eldress Sally, Sister Naoma, & Matthew Carter went to U.V.

23d Wm Nicholds, & Wm Britten went to U.V. Driveing three head of thorrowbred cattle

24th Virginia Haris, was brot here by her she is four years old

Israel Trotter

26th Wm Britten returned, bringing with him Israel Trotter, to be School Teacher

21st David Eastwood, & Geo Grayham, Returned from a pedling trip, & visiting to W.V.

28th Elder Brother Phillip Antes, came here bringing Matthew carter home, who was left at U.V. being unwell, And returned on the 30th

28th or 27th George Grub was placed under our care by his Mother

29th David, Eld E" "Sis" Adaline, & Peggy Patterson, brot home from Dayton two girls, One by the name of

30th two boys came here from Dayton viz 1

30th At evening we had a meeting of the Brethren to conclude what should be gone into the coming season by way of Improvements, & Making a living And It was agreed that an Engine should be purchased to run the factory when the water was scarce, & to put the Grist mill in Order for grinding wheat

* And put up a Tea, or a back addition, to the North house, of Brick, 60ft long (30 wide

26th Eliza Welch hammer went to the world, taking her five Children, & Peters Child

26th Martha Parker turned off to the world,

February 1st John McDaniel Turned off to the worl

4th Joseph Barret came here A boy about 10 years of without father or mother

7th Three Youth came here (with a load of potatoes) from U.V.) by the names of, Thos Emry,

9th Wm More came here to Grind the cards, & put on som new ones

9th The Above mentioned Youth returned home) Moses Miller went on his way putting out Garden seeds, having stayed over Sabbath

1857

Feb 12th John Short, Henry, & Geo Grub, & ~~Wm~~ Joseph Barret run off to the world

12th Two boys, & two girls (was brot home from Dayton by David Eastwood, Elder Sister Adaline, & Es Matilda Williams, by the names of Wm James Edmond aged 16 years Thos Wardlow aged 10 years, They both set out On the 14th of Feb 1857

Name of the girls, Hester Anna Petitt, 10 years, Caroline Wardlow, 10 years, they both set out

14th A Girl came home from Dayton with David Eastwood, by the name of

18th Geo Grub came back & obtained another priviledge

16th E' John, Br Peter, Boyd, & Richard Pelham, came here, bringing Ithamer Johnson, who was on his way Putting out garden Br Ezra Sherman, started with Ithamer, to help him, they started from here on the 17th of Feb

18th The Beloved Ministry returned home takeing Richard with them

* 18 Began to dig seller for Ice at the North

20th Matthew Carter to White water with 2 horse team for Willow, Apple trees, Grape Cuttings, Currents, & Rasberry, &c, Returned On the 28th

25th Geo Grayham turned off to the world,

27th Wm Boswell went to the World

27th Load Of Visiters Came from the Young Order at U.V. viz John Brown, Charles, Clapp, Alletha Parkhurst, Eldress Ann Rachel Machelhany, & Eliza Thommas, Returned home March 2cond

March 4th Godlib Myers, & his family moved away, to the great joy of us all

5th John Carrol, & John Hayden went away to the world,

7th Ambzine, or Martha Harris turned off to the world, But received back In 2

Feb 27th Richard Murphy An Irish man came here & set out

March 5th Our hired Carpender moved Into the Jorden house, The Greement is, we are to find House, pasture for One or 2 Cattle, Garden spot, & wood until the first of November, And he is to work for us for One Dollar & 30 Cents per day finding himself

he began Mar 9th

John Beamer the Dyer & weaver, works for One Dollar per day, we finding him A House, garden spot, & him self, when he works for us, he began March 2cond

John Beamer was dismised March 16th

March 16th John Sherman, turned away to the world, has had 3 pri

The Hired Carpender began to work March 17th

19th ~~21st~~ Wm Adams went to the world

20th Richard Murphy went to the world having two Priviledges, he coveted, & took

20th put on new Siding on the house, on the left hand as you go to the Cow Barn

20th began to plow for potatoes, & Oats, & Planted peas on the 19th

1857

December 23d, Eliza Welch Hammer came here, & requested a priviledge

to unite with us, & bring her 5 children. viz

She & her children soon went away

we gave her a priviledge, and the same day, moved her, & hers into our

family, She, & all the children, that is old anough, set out Dec' 24th.

March 23d, John Carrol came with a waggon & took his wife & 3 Child' away

28th Ezra Sherman return'd from seed trip Edwin Burnham brot him

this spring Fence built On the S' side Of the turn pike, some Locust P' & some Oak

April 4th Kiziah Hughy Deceased About 10. Oclock in the evening

Old age. She being acording to the records, One Hundred

years Old. She had twelve Children, Believed about the year 7

And on the 5th. It being Sabboth, her funeral was attended at 10 A.M.

April 7th Wm Nicholds came back from U.V. (he being sent there to Stain

Out of Union, And we took him in on trial again,

" John Sharps came here On a visit stayed One day & Return

14th Charles Mc Cormick, (Aged 12 years las December 12th)

came here to live, From N. Port K.y. His mother is a Widow

23d Ministry from U.V. Came here, Returnd on the 29th

" Potatoes planted about this time One half of the patch 5 Acres in Patch

29th Wm Nicholds went to the world, having had 3 priviledges

April 30th America Hughs went to the world

April 30th Elder Brother Stephen Ball, & Reece Stroud Came here, bringing

with them Mary Adams two boys, viz Nathan, & Harvey, and

Hester Ann's boy, Paul

May 4th Elder Br Stephen Ball, & Reece Stroud Returnd to W.W.

" 8th Joseph & Lydiaann Stoker was taken away by their parents

" 9 Potatoes planted some two acres of the 5. Acre piece 12th all planted

Mary Carrol came and took her two Girls, the first Of May

12th Thos Williams, Peggy Patterson, Mary Ann Duffy, & Sidney Carrol, made

A visit to Union Village, Returned On the 16th

14th Wm Harris or Barret, came and Obtained A priviledge, And on the

18th he went off, we considered him not a fit subject, about 12 years old

18th Sarah Ann Turbaville went to the world

Marin Banister turned off to the world, April 18

1857

May 15th Joseph Edmonds Came here And Obtained a priviledge

22cond Planted half of our corn, & on 30th the other half

21st Elder John came here on a visit, returned on the 23d Septimus with him

25th James McLaughlan an Irishman Obtained a conditional Priviledge

June 1st John Thompson an Englishman came here

6th finished Shearing Sheep about 350

6th Hiram Hughs was taken away by his Father

12th Henry Grubs went away

18th Load Of visiters from W.Water, ~~&~~ viz Geo King, John Hobert
Elder Sister Louisa Farnan, Julian King, Susanna Fenda, Sarah
Ellen Briant-Harriet Ann Thompson & Geo Rubush from U-Vill,
They Returned On the 22cond

24th Thos Williams, Elder sister Matilda Wil, & Matilda Butler
visited the Laytons in the North, arived home by Springfield
& the Yellow Springs, On the 27th

July 1st John Thompson an English man United

4th Ann Flemon moved here for the purpose of uniting

4th Wm & Joseph Edmonds went to the world, George Grubs &
Charles Shorts going along

Emma Jane, & Frances Virginia McNicholds, (4 & 6 years old) was bound to us
by their Mother the last of June 1857 / A.J. Born, Au 7th/52, F.V. Sep 22cond/54

8th Wm Williams an Englishman Shoemaker, Set out

✱ 13th Elder Brother E Rice, visited Springfield, and found Reuben Miller
Strugling for freedom, but his age & surrounding circumstances
will opperate to keep him in bondage, In time
from thence to Columbus, visited exJudge Swan, (who pronounced
the decree against Elder Br Ebinezer some 32 years since,
for joining the shakers, (which was) that he should ceace
to have from that time forward, any Parental authority in his fami-
ly, and the little of this worlds goods In his possession, should all be
given to the wife,) The Judge Sd that we had out lived these predgudices
And took quite an Interest in helping me to get Orphen children
which was my errand at Columbus. from Columbus to Xenia
And thence to Yellow Springs, and at Stephen Jones, I found a sick
man by the name of Rose a Docter he wished I would grant
him the priviledge of becoming more acquainted with us, I gave my
consent, & on the 15th brot him home In Carriage,

July 16th 1857

Thomas Wardlow was taken away by his Parents

July 20th Elder Sister Adaline, & David Eastwood brot home
from the Dayton poor house two boys viz. Washington
Montgomery, and Stephen Martin, the first, 12, & the other 4 years
24th Thos Williams, & Elder Sister Adaline, brot home from
Xeny Poor house 2 boys, & a girl. the Oldest 13 years
Name Hogard Ransbottom, youngest boy 4 years old Name
Stephen Martin, & a Girl 7 years old, Name Clarry Dow Stephenson
26th Elder Br. E. R. brot home a widow, (by the Name of Catherine
) and her 2 Children viz
(And Augt. 19th She was taken away) and a boy by the name of Jacob
Banjest, who was bound by his mother until 16 years old
26th John Thompson & Wm Williams went to the world
20 McGlothling, James, Came here, James got soar eyes, & went to get them cured
August 18th Elder Br. E Rice visited W.W. In company
with Elder Petr. Rubush, Returned On the 17th Bringing
home with him Amy Bellis, & her two girls viz
Azealia 3 years old, & Amealia Lucreatia 4 months old, &*
* Wm Broadberry about 14 years old
12th Wm Hinch a boy about 12 years old German, his mother bound him to 3rd 46
10th Dianna More house Came here, & Set out (Irish) 58 years old
12th Ministry came on a visit, tarryed until 19th then returned
18th Richard Pellham Came down on a Visit, returnd on the 21st
20th Matthew Carter began to work In Factory, first work was, Dying Bl.
25 Wm Hinch ran away to his mother In dayton
September 3rd John S. Hobert, & Lucretia Came to the Assylum with
Naomi their mother, left her there came here stayed over night
7th Elder John, John Miller & Robart MacElhany, Came down
with 7 horses (& 50 Bushel of wheat) plows geers &C. & plowed
until friday noon, finishing 30 Acres, with the assistance of our teams
12th Elder John & Company returned home
14th Wheat began to sow, Sowd 30 Acres, In 4 days by drill
16th Brick kiln finished burning 120000, at two Dollars pr. 1000
17th finished Haying, & on the 18th finished wheat sowing on follow. 50 Acres
18th Washington, Montgomery was taken back to the poor house (thief)
21st Wheat all Sowed about 70 Acres

September 1857

18 Elizabeth Hill, (from Cincinnati) & her 4 Childre

(viz, Robart G Hill, Born, May 24th, 1847
~~Francis~~ Mary ~~Elizabeth~~ Hill " ~~Jany~~ " ~~14~~th March 15th — 1850
Francis Elizabeth " " Jany 14th — 1854
Henery S " " Novr 22cond 1856

And on the 22cond Elizabeth Set out to be a believer

23d Load of visiters, viz Elder Sister Adaling, Louis Packer & Wm Britten, Rebecka, & Emaly Adams, Sally McBride and Mary Ellen Stroud, Seven in all

20th John's Hobert stayed over night with us, brot some clothing to his mother

20 The Pruts Girl was taken on trial

27th Henery Grose Departed this life, he having been a taken sick July 9th with puking & purging his boddy became amediately paralysed (supposed to be a stroke of the palsey,) he continued helpless until the end, which was September 27th, at five minuets past Nine in the eavening, he was One Month with out any thing passing his bowels & 14 days together with out takeing any food, (Thos Streets takeing care of him day & night) And on the 28th at half past two the furneral commenced, & was buryed at about half past three

29th Frost killed the Sweet potatoes, had some light frost several times

30th Seller at North began to be walled by Ezra, (time 16 cts pr Bsh

Wm Bradbury Born, May 8th 1853, his mothers Name Mary, She lives In Devonport — Ioa, near Burlington She is married to a man by the name Oair

October 7th Load of visiters from W Water viz J Agnew, Susanna Farriam, Pheby Banister, Minerva McGuyre, Eliza Carte, Susan Champlain, & Lucy Woodward, they came by cars

12th Visiters Returned to W W by Railroad

Octo ~~14~~ Mill floor fixed by Thos Streets, the stone work by Ez Sherman

14th Wm Britten moved in with Isreal to help take care of boys

Geo Forbs went off. } but soon was released

1857

Oct 14th A load Of visitors came here from W.W. viz Elder Brother
Ephraim Frost, Earnest Lafrantz, Elizabeth King, Amanda Rue-
-bush, Margaret Nickolds, Emaline Brooks, Emaly Flag,
17th David Hill came here On a visit to see for himself
And On the 20th Returned to Cincinnati to Settle up his bus
19th The White Water Visiters Returned they had a comfortable visit
21st David returned to Cin" to finish up his buisyness, It will take him until spring
James McGlothling cam back, & obtained another privilege the last of september
25th Richard Pelham went with David Er. Moses Er, & El' Br. E. Rice to Dayton to see a
Machine to press the juce of the Shugar cane out, the stalks run thro' 3 Rolers (Iroon
27th Abner Beedle, Nancy McNemer, & Lavina Rollings, stayed here all night, on their way to yellow Springs
And On the 29th Started home, after staying all night On their return
29th A boy about 11 years old by the name of Edward Hill, came here to live, from Sandu
30th John Hobert from W.W. Came here on a visit, and return home on the 3 of Nov
Nov 3 Matthew Carter went to W.W. to take a load Of Garden Seeds, & buy a bell
Nov 4th Sent a boy home to Cincinnati, by the name of Joseph Pursell,
Nov 5th Walter Vamm, & Ann his wife, with their two girls by the
name of Anna M. & Elizabeth M cam here from Phila, to be Believ
4th James H Oliver came here desireing to see Elder John for
to get a gift to live Either at Union Vill. or here, he lived at N.L.
Joseph, & his Sister Edmonds came here & Obtained a privi.
On trial, until they ware secured to us by Indenture
10th Richard Wilson, (Coulered) & Coulered girls by the name of
Martha, & Saphrona Melone aged 8 & 13 years, these girls ware
adopted Into his family, he gave them to us, to bring up.
16th Michal Brant Set Out he came from Cincin. (40 years
16th Evens Williams Welch man Set out, from Portsmouth (24 years
17th Patrick Doub setout (Irish) from Hamilton
16th Israel Trotter Released from the boys, Tho' Streets takeing his pla
16th Israel T. moved to upper W; Char' King, & Moses Beach moved there also
" James McGlothlin moved With Wm Britten to upper east Room,
14th Cabbage, & turnips all Secured
19th Eld. Ruebush was here, Started home On the 21st takeing Walter Vamm hom
18 Tho. Streets moved Into boys house, takeing boys with him
28th Lewis Packer, Michal, Brant, Patrick Doub, & moved
Into lower East room

1857

November 23rd Mannis Dorily (came here with two horse carriage) from

Gethering Order bringing Walter Vann with him, who had confesed his s

to Luther Ransom on the 22cnd, And on the 24th Walter, & Family

Moved to U.V. calculating to make it their futur home

December 1st began to husk Corn the last of November

4th Barney Rourka Set out, he is Irish 31 yrs old Shoemaker, gone to work

5th George Smith Setout, he is typesetter 21 yrs old from Dayton,

Frances Vann Moved in with Boys, Dec 1st Th: St: released

Hester Ann Pettitt came back, was bound until 18, November the last

Stone steps at the Kitchen laid by Ezra Sherman, Dec 1st 1857

11th Frances Fulford taken to the Poor House by Israel Trotter

" Israel Trotter got a certifycate for Teaching Shool three months

12th Ministry came here on a visit

13th Michal Shandly (Irish) 48 years old Set out with us,

Richard Wilson, setout (Coutard man) December 7th

George Smith (typesetter) backed out December 9th

18th Returned home (the Ministry,

19th Lucy Lemmons was kindly invited to go to the world she went

" Lydia ann Edmonds was taken to her Mother (sister to Wm)

20th Boy by the name of Wm Green, 12 years old, without Father or Moth, [illegible]

21st Englishman by the name of Robert Wilson united, Turn off soon

22cnd Henery Bauhman German 66 years old, he united

21st Mary Elizabeth Ryley, was taken to the world.

30th Ambazine Harris went to the world

28th James Ball returned to U.V. after a good visit of 5 days

January 3rd Joseph Stoker was taken back, his Father Promised

to not molest him again

5th John Mc Bride turned Off to the world

7th Mary Ellen Stroud, & Rebecca Adams, turned off to the world

8th Matthew Traber turned of to the world

" Elizabeth Hill with three of her Children, went to the world

" Michal Brant run away taking some of Lewises [illegible]

And some Other things, he went in the night

9th Robert Wilson the Englishman went off to the world

Israel Trotter appointed caretaker of 4 boys viz

Michal Shandly turned away Jan 25

Charles Mc Cormick

Joseph Edmonds

George Fulford

Jacob Dangel

1858

January 9th Mary Colcher Setout

9th Lydia ann Stoker was taken back

Deacon 11th Lewis Pacher turned off to the world

9 Mary Colcher Set out

12 Wm Edmonds was taken back by Ezra Sherman

13 ~~Boys~~ Charles King was sent to White Water

16 Sabastian Birkley Set out, (German) 47 years old

16 ~~14~~ ~~Wm~~ Thos Streets Returned from visiting W.W., been gone 11 Day

iram Hugh About this time was received back his Father promising fair

25th Mary Ann Butcher A Coulerd Woman set out, three of
her Children viz Lesha M, John, & Josephine
had set out two weeks before

28th Diana More House turned off to the world

28 Robert Hill Son of David H. was sent back to his father
He can have another priveledge if he desires it, (he is compelled)

30th Eldress Sally returned home after staying here some 10 days

30th Thommas Treets appointed Deacon of Farming

Feb" 10th A boy by the name of, (he went off) (10 years without Parents, received

isitors, W.W. 24th Elder Sister from W.W., Lois Farman, John S. Hobert, Horner, & Marsha Hobert came
to the Assylum to See Naomi, & stayed one day, & two nights, (Good slaying)

March 9th Samuel Louisa tarryed over Sabboth with us

13th Richard Wilson, Coullered man went away he sd he could
get to heaven cheaper then the shakers require

18th Sabastian Birkley went to the world

18th Leonard Belt, brot his wife and 6 Children here, to become acquainted

22d Martha Havens went to the world leaving her Child

27th Elder Sister took two Children to the poorhouse, viz. Sr Ann Havens, & Red Head

23d Amy moved to boys house to take care of boys, Frances Vann released

23d Matthew Carter released from Factory to help Garden with Israel

March 28th planted Earley potatoes, & setout turnips, Planted Peas, Sowd Union

30th sowd Grass Seed, Made hot beds &c. uncovered Cabbage

April 2d Patrick Daub, & Even Williams went to the world

Sarah Belt set out

A German, & his family came here (viz, 3 boys, & 2 girls, (Augustus

1858

April 4th Sowed Oats, Set out beets &c

4th an Irishman by the name of Christopher Eliot Set out
6th Henry J Kimberland Set out on conditions
7th Wm Brittin released from the Cows to work in Factory, Frances V. takes Cow
6th a German by the name of Charles Bay Set out
8th Fanna McCune Set out, & turned off In a few days
6th Lydia Ann Stoker went to the world
9th Wm Green, & Joseph Edmonds went to the world
10th planted Early Potatoes
10th Ministry came down on a visit
15th Hester Ann Pettit went to the world
16th Ministry Returned home
18 Leonard Bell confesed his sins or pretend to
Martha & Saphrona Malone were taken away by Richard Wilson, about this time
21st Laura Chace went away to settle her Busyniss
30th Potatoes Planted main Crop 5 Acres
May 1st Cows turned to pasture
14th & 15th Corn planted, Rain almost every day
20th Charles Book Frenchman Came here
23" Gil. Fulford ran off to world
18th Augustus ~~Charles~~ Bay the German went to W.W. to get an under standing
18" Henry J Kimberland went to the world
10th A girl by the name of taken back to Poor House
20" E. Br. E. Rice to U.V. Return on the 22d, Bringing Silas Bor, to Shoe make
22" Amy released from boys, & Frances, V. is care taker in her place 14 Boys
18" Ramoth B. is Shepherd over Cows, Hiram Hughes, helps him
June 1st Planted corn over, It rotted, & worms destroyed (first week)
" Began to Sheer sheep Ezra S. Moses E. & Wm Edmonds
" Matthew Carter returned to the Factory to work
" Mary Ann Butcher went to South Charlston, takeing her boy & one of
her girls to find a place for them as they ware bad
8th Charles Bay went to the world
June 1st Augustus Returned better Satisfyed
9th Mary Ann Butcher returned, V. for all she had, & we moved her to Xeni

1858

June the 12th Hannah Stansberry came here on a visit, Stay 4 weeks

16th Silas Poor was taken back to U. Vill; Stayed with us 28 days.
Not mutch doing in June in the way of gathering, or scatter'
verry hot, & every boddy tightly engaged in cultivating the crops
as it had rained often thro' may, & half of june, causing
the earth to be flodded to greatly exceed any flood for many y's

July 1st week Set out Cabages, began to mow, &c—
2nd An Irish woman by the name of
She has a boy by the name of James, he 17 month old
2nd week Cut 45 Acres of wheat, Bo't, Reaping M.c, price 160D, Self Rake
2nd Week, Ministry came down, this week, & returned the same week,
" Warren McCain, a turn back from U.V. was received, he is in his 16th year
" Matthew Carter, & Israel Trotter, appointed to direct thro' the harvest
" Ezra Sherman Appointed to peddle yarn, we having on hand worth $2850
" The Irish woman, & boy went away
14th Began to mow with the new mowing machine it does well,
15th Ezra started out with a load of yarn, return on the 17th No sale
17th Sow turnep seed, had 7 Bush of Turnep seed
27th John Irish Catholick bringin a child with him
August A good heavy Shower, every thing suffering until it rained
1st Week Began to Trash wheat, Trashed 738 Bush will have about 800 when all done.
Drew in about half of the wheat & stacked it before we began to Trash
so as to be able to keep up with the machine, & a heavy rain came
On & it not being stacked good, wet nearly all that we stacked so that
it had to be dryed, and after all, mutch of it sprouted, & heat, & spoiled
And caused the trashing to linger, Let your wheat stand in shock
until trashed, if trashed soon after Harvest, & keep the shocks up right, & caps on

August 12th Elder John returned home having stayed one day & apeace
12th John Coppock Set out aged about 38 years
12th Ezra appointed to see to putting in the wheat
Onion Seed Cut about this time, & lettice also, Beet seed, a few days before
Fore bay of Factory put in new by Matthew, & Israel Trot', about this tim.
14th Boys, 8 of them, Rhode out to Xenia, for pleasure, Mr Struts going along
Thamer Johnson, & Daniel Miller both stayed all night this week
John Babbet & Charles Hampton, (brot Mr Struts home who had been to Lebanon
to be Doctered for soar,) they stayed one day (August 22nd
Annie Crandol Set out about this time

11 August 16th 1858 Sidney Davis Died, & was buryed on 17th; Disease, Arricipalis

August 26th Amos Adams Came here, & And shortly set out; and About

This time Wm. Willberforce, & John Copick, Came here, & set out

25th Geo. H Ledderhose, & Fardinan Solling came here about this time &

September 11th they both Set Out

Sep. 6th Monday the Eastern Ministry came here Viz. El. Amos Daniel Moler

Eldres Betsey Bates, & Eliza Stayed until 9th & then went to U. V.

Elder John Martin Driving the horses, he arriving here the day before from N. U.

Dam repaired, & race made higher the first of September

During August, & up to this time, we have been thronged with visiters both from

world, & Believers Sep. 11th, John S. Hobert, was here with the Eastern Ministry

Sep. 12th began to Cut Broom Corn 5 Acres

Sep 15th & on to 18th Sowed Wheat

" Amos Adams turned off to World

17th John Coppick turned off

20th George H Ledderhose & Fardinad Solling (Fardinan Stayed about one week) turned of both Dutch

John Malonie, came him self (brot a child with him he is Catholick) came here

about the ~~middle~~ first of August set out about the 10th of September

Wm Edmonds turned away the last of August

22cond Wednesday a load of visiters started for W. W. Viz E. Rice, Israil Troller, Matilda

Butler, Mary Adams, Hester Ann Revoux, & Mariah Cripe, they stayed

at W. W. until Tuesday 28th on that day arived at U. V. stayed there until

Saturday Sep. 2cond then returned home

26th Wm Smith set out to live with us, he came here about the 15th of Sep, or 20th

27th James Ryan set out

~~Sep~~ October 1st Ephraim Frost came here to make 2 Bonnet looms

October 4th tow boys came here, One from Sandeuskey, by the name of

Alford 16 Years old, the Other was brot her by his Father his name

is 15 Years old soon went off

6th Matthew Carter, & Moses Beach Started for W. W. with a load of G. Seeds

they Returned home Oct 12th

12th Load of visitors from U. V. viz Richard McNemer, Abner Bedle, Jane Buchannon

Eunie Patterson, Lewis Dewit, they Returned On the 16th

1858

October 21st Wm Smith put off in the night, takeing several garm-nts, & a carpet bag belonging to Others

22nd Hester Ann Pettit came back beggin for a priviledge, & obtained One, on 23

23d Ministry came here, Returned Nov 5th

Nov 2d Timothy Bundle came here to help Ephraigm Frost build a smut mill

8th James Ball came here to help some about the mill

6th An Englishman by the name of Wm Britchard came here, & on the 10th setout

10th, & 11th took care of the turnups, & secured Cabbage by the 18th

11th Br Peter Boyd came here, & Informed us that Er Br Ebinezer, & Ephraigm Frost, should go to W.W, acordingly they both started on the 13th, by R R.

13th The Bolting, Smut mill, & conveyer works was finished by Timothy Bundle, & Ephraigm Frost, Acordingly James Ball, & Timothy, Returned on the 16

22nd Er Brother Ebinezer Returned from W.W

John Malone Turned off on the 18th

Dec 1st Luchina Shehan a girl about 13 from Dayton she united

11th Julius Charles King united (a German

12 Elder Sister brote home Polly Balls girl (from S. Jones) for trial

about the 12th A young German by the name of Jn Charles King came here & setout

" " " Wm Clark came here, & soon set out

Dec 23d Ministry came here, and on the 4th of January returned home

26th a young woman by the name of . united

24th Frederick Kromex a German had lived at Hancock about one year and on the 26th he obtained a priviledge here

29th Hannah Stansbyry set out

January 3d AD1859, A young man about 17 years old setout, (a Frenchman, by the name of Franklin Pickhard

4th " Moses Miller tarryed over Night been 3 weeks on seed trip

1st Brooms first made here since we came here, Wm Clark, the maker

13th Julius Charles King was sent off, he being a turn back from W.W

" Franklin Piccard was sent off

14 A German setout by the name of Henry Shill

13 A German setout by the name of ~~Theodore~~ Adolph Bacht

15 Anthony Piccard came for a priviledge, & on the 16th obtained one

13th visitors from W.W. Came here, viz Lucy Eastabrooks, Margaret Dinning, Alletha Parcel, & Susan Eastabrooks, they came to start the Bonnet busyness, will ~~return~~ on the 18th

1859

January 3d Daniel Volcaw went from here, having made us a visit, & was well

Satisfyed, he lives In Jay county Ia, about 100 miles from here,
Feb" 1st Tuesday Ernest Laprento came here to live, having left W W some
three Months since, and located In Pittsburg, he is taken in on trial,
Jan' 31st, Henry Shallar Went to world, he was a Pennsylvania Dutchman
Feb" 2cond Br Peter came here, & Informed us that E' John Martin was released from
the Ministerial Office, & E' Aaron Babbit put in his place, & Wm Reynold fills his
place as first Elder In Center Family, Sephus Holaway is first at S. Family
And on the 3d Br Peter Returned takeing Israel Trotter home with him
7th Wm Clark was requested to leave, he not being prepared to live with Believers, he went
8th Huldah Jane Hulgate Aged 39, Mh 12, Came here, & on the 12th opened her mind
She has thre Children, viz, Aged 3 yrs Minerva, 9 years, Alexander, 6 years
14th, An Irish Woman Came here, left her oldest boy Thomas
15th Charles Peholt Went to world
21st Oliver Hampton took Israel Trotter home to live, at U.V. having lived at this
place W. Vlet, Two Years, & twenty Sixe days
22cond, Ernest Frenty Went to the World, having stayed here Twenty One days, makeing
confusion, & suffering in the boddy all the time, Great rejoyceing at his departure
22cond Christopher Elliot Went to the world
28th Frederick Kromer returned to Hancock,
March 8th Shean, took away his two daughters, but the oldest returned the next day
9th Charles Flag came here to live,
16th George Wallbaum (a German) Setout, he is 200 years old, a wig maker
18th Ministry Came Elder Aaron, for the first time,
26th Ministry Returned home, they made several changes while
* her viz Moses Eastwood Was released from being Elder Br, Matilda
Williams, was released from the Elder sister title, but still remained
as lead of the Aged family who live at the North house,
Thomas Streets was released from being Deacon, & Charles Flag
Appointed to fill his place (Except tending to the wants, of Br & sisters
David to move to Office at South family, and do the running About
26th Leonard Bell came & took away his wife Sara, & his children,
27th Elizabeth Jones wife of Stephen, came & took away Hester, about 10 years old
28th Thomas Streets, & August Wooly moved up into upper East Room
Charles Flag, & Wm Britten moving into Lower east Room

1859

April 5th Peter Boyd, & Richard Pellham came her, & stayed one day

The Ministry when here gave liberty to put up the house
Ezra is to have the charge of it. John Sharp is expected to help
Clarry Fry is appointed caretaker of Girls, Sally McBride takes her place

12th David Eastwood moved from North family to South fami

13th German Shoemaker by the name of Bamart united

20th John Stansbury moved to the North
Frances Vam was released from Children, & Wm Brichard and
Thomas Streets moved in with children, about this time

18th Matthew Carter, Elder Sis Adaline, & Sally McBride visited
W. Water, and on the 25th Returned, bringing John Sharp, &
Louisa Farnam with them,

28th began the Kitchen at the North Ezra & John Sharp, Masons

May 7th John Gipson aged 17 years set out

10th Susanna Arters (an Irish woman with three children) & set out

13th John Adams, & James McClothling, bot went to the world

26th Two of Wm Agnews Children was brot here by Rachel Butler
they being bound to Matilda Butler, Their names are Marietta
who is Eleven years old & Matild five do,

28th Albert Baker was sent to the world

June Huldah Hungate, & her two Children went to the world

4th German by the name of John set out

4th Frost, destroying the wheat on low black land, Potatoe cut down
Pumkins, Mellons, and such like all kill'd, Tomatto & Bean, do

14th Adolph Phitst, (A German) went to world

15th August Wooly went to world

13th A woman by the name of Susanna Arters came here & set out, she had 3 Chil

14th Ministry came down on a visit, and Returned on the 16th

18th John Gipson, went to the world

19th Pheby Jane Tucker went to world, & Augusta, five children with her

23d Geo Walbaum, wig maker went to world

24th Visetors from W.W. & U.V. E. George Rubush & John Strong from
Union V. & Wilson Davis, & Dennis McBride, Mary Middleton
Mary Ann McKinney, Lucy Divolve, Rebeckca McBride, & Pheby Howard
and Mary J. Starky they Returned on the 27th

1859

July 1st began to cut wheat, finished harvesting

Wheat, oats, & hay mostly by the 20th of July

July 9th Phillip Freniear came here, & united on the 15th

26th Joseph D. Dietrich, United, he came here some time In May last has been working at carpendering on the new building, he brot with him two boys, viz Joseph, &

27th " The Brick Kitchen, & Meeting Room at the North, And the rafters on

A Scotch Woman came here In the fore part of July & setout, has three ch

29th Wheat all thrashed 460 Bushels

30th E. Br. E. Rice, Ezra Sherman, John Sharp, & Joseph Fremir, to W.W.

Every thing of Earth Is perishing for the want of Rain but little since Apr

August 5th " E. Br. E. Rice, & Joseph ~~Fremir~~ Detrick, Returned from W.W. by U. Dill

Rain has fallen plentyful in the last week,

Sarah Watson and her Mother came here the last of July, Sarah Watson " United August 3d, She has three children two girls, & a boy, Thos. & Laura, & Clarry

August 3d Ambazene Harris Is here beggin for a fourth privilege And She Obtained One

✗ Tin Roof put on, Cost $8¼ pr square, 25 square, Sep. first, or last of August

Sep. first Era Sherman came home from White Water

" Louisa Farnam returned to White Water

Sep. 2cond Ministry came here on a visit Returned On the 9th

Sep 6th Phillip Fremier went away, by our advice, (French boy)

Sep " first Weeck Rozela Collins went to world, came back same week & got a privilege

Susanna Arters & Lucinda Roggers went to the world the last of August they had unite a short time before

William Wilbeforce went to the world the last of August

Sep. 7th Geo H. Lederhose United,

" 7th Fardinan Soleing setout

" 26th Charles Flag Started for W W

" 20th Robart Banks United

20th John Copsick went to world

Mahala, Adison's Mother to Sarah Watson United

1859 -

October 2cond Robert Banks went to the world

10th John Chilents went to world (German)

5th Buckwheat began to be cut , 72 Bush

6th Jeremiah, & John Woolf united, having one priviledge before

6th Broom Corn began to be cut hurt with frost

11 Frost for the first time

7th Visitors from W.W. Came home, Ramoth & Company, with Amy & Da

18 Hillis Grey & Wife & 3 Children Came here & soon united, on 17th & 18th

26th David Eastwood began to lay floors In N. House

26th Ramoth G. Bunting went to W.W to live, but they would not have him

31st Joseph Detricks went to world

Bot Electrifying machine the last of October 1859, price 22 Dol

November 1st Wm Patterson United

7th Clarry Fry went to the world

9th Sarah Watson, & Mahala Adison went to the world

11th Catharine Carrol went to the world

5th Ezra, & Phillis, Returned from a visit to Votaws land, not much Convi

Ramoth G. Bunting went to the world

12th Sarah Watson, Obtained a second priviledge

Elizabeth Bellos Set out about this time (Amy Bellos Daughter

17th Barnard lost his priviledge at W.V., he appeals to Ministry

Began to husk Corn about this time

27th Ebenezer Rice was released from being Elder Br

And Matthew Carter is chosen to fill his place (E: Brother at W.West

And Wm Britten lives with him

And Ephraigm Frost Is chosen to be Elder at the gathering Fam at W.W

29th Elder Brother Henry Bear came from White Water bringing E. Frost with him

30 Elder Bro. Henry Bear Returned home taking with him Elder Bro. Ebenezer & Thomas Streets

" Ephraim Frost was appointed Elder at the gathering order Moses Eastwood to live with him Matilda Williams and Mary-Ann Duffy Eldresses in the same order

1859

Nov 30 Wm Briton moves in the elders room
to live with Matthew Carter
Dec 3rd Ministry went to Union Village
Abram Scofield united
Dec 4th John Robert Hornberry united
" E. Sherman was appointed Deacon
Warren Mc Cain assistant
" Augustus Tipagin stayed with us over sabath
Isaac Taylor took the boys
8th D. Eastwood went to Springsborough for wool
" Killed two beaves
10th David Eastwood returned with a load
of wool
13th Elder Ephraim went to Union
Village to get a carpenter to come and
give instructions how to finish the
new house
14th Elder Ephraim returned bringing
with him Bro. Daniel Serring
19th Charley Flagg returned from seed
trip up the Missouri, and came to make
Water Vliet his permanent home
22nd M. B. Carter took Bro. Daniel Sering
home in the Sleigh
23rd M. B. Carter returned bringing with
him some broom handles
25. Christmas, had a verry good meeting
28 Moses Eastwood started out with a
load of yarn
(26th Commenced making brooms)
1860 Jan 4th Moses Eastwood returned from selling
yarn brought with him $460.00
Jan 6th Moses stayed with us over night
9th Ground wheat
10 Sawed firewood

Jan 1860

12th John S. Hobart Lucretia Hobart & Louisa Farnham Came from White Water Village

13 The above mentioned company brough James Hobart from the Asylum

19th Wm Briton and Isaac Taylor took Louisa Farnham to white water

24 Wm Briton and Isaac Taylor returned home

" bringing two barrels of molasses with them

30 John Wolff went to the world

Feby 6th Hilles Fry and family went to the world

" 8th George Taylor went to the world

" 13 Hester Ann Revioux tok paul herson and went to the world, Also James Mc Cain went

15 Moses Eastwood went out to sell yarn

17 James Mc Cane was granted a secon privilege

23 The Ministry came from Union Village and Elder John came with them

24 Moses Eastwood returned home from selling yarn

27 Charles Flagg went to Union Village for broomhandles also to Springsborough for wool

28 Charles Flagg returned home bringing 1200 broomhandles and upwards of 800 lbs of wool

" Elder John, Ezra, and nearly all of the Sisters went to Dayton on a pleasure excursion.

29 Mother Anns Birth Day. had a verry good meeting

March 1st Isaac Taylor went to the world

2nd The Ministry went to Union Village and Elder John went with them

3rd Dug up ground and sowed Lettuce Seed

5th Ezra went beyond Dayton for to get some fruit trees

March 6th Commenced plowing for Oats
10 Stephen Jones came to spend the Sabbath with us
12 David Eastwood took Stephen Jones home
14th M. B. Carter and James Hobart went to Dayton and bought some tools
17 John S. Hobart & Homer Hobart came from White Water
" Israel Trotter and Daniel Miller came from Union Village
19 James Hobart took charge of the boys
20 Israel Trotter returned to Union Village
" Wm Britton went with him for the
" purpose of bringing a bull home with him
22 William Britton returned accompanied by Stephen Carter and Timothy Bennell but brought no bull
27th " Elder Ephraim Amy Bellows and Peggy Paterson Returned home bringing Daniel Serrien with them.
28th " M. Carter J. S. Hobart & Homer Hobart went to Union Village
29th " M. Carter and Homer Hobart returned bringing a bull with them but left J. S. Hobart at the Village
31st " Set out Current Bushes
April 3rd " David Eastwood took Bro Daniel Serrien to Union Village
4th " David Eastwood returned home
5th " Uncovering Cabbages for to go to seed
plowing for Indian Corn
7th " John Stansbury was sent to his Mother
" Lucretia Hobart went to Dayton accompanied by Matilda Butler and David Eastwood to get examined for to teach school

1860

April 10th William Veach went to the world

12th William Veach came back desiring
a second paribilege his his request was granted

16th Charles McCormich went to Dayton with M.B.
Carter and chose him for Guardian

17th M.B. Carter took Charles McCormick and went
to New Port to attend to Charles estate

18th M.B. Carter and Charles McCormick Came home
having left the buisness in the hands of an Attorney

19th I.B. Hobart came here from White Water for the
purpose of getting James. Homer. & Lucretia
Hobart to go home with him.

21st David Eastwood took John, James. Homer & Lucretia
to Dayton for to take the Cars to go to White Water

25th Louisa Farnham came from White Water to make
Water Vliet her permanent home Mary Ann Mc
Kinney came with her to stay two or three months and
take care of Louisa

28th Hannah Stansberry Came to see her children got here
about 9 Oclock P.M

29th Wm Britton & Charles McCormick took Hannah
Stansberry to Dayton

30th Daniel Serrien Came with Beachey from Lebanon
" who brought five men with him to plaster our
" new house

May 2nd The ministry came from Union Village
Jane Agnew Matilda Butlers Sister came to see
her children

3rd David Eastwood took Bro Daniel Serrien home
" Ithamer Johnson brought Lucretia Hobart Marshy
Hobart and Homer Hobart from White Water.

4th David Eastwood returned home from Union Village

5th The Ministry went home to Union Village
" Charles Flagg went to the World
" Jane Agnew took her two children and went home

May 16th James Wells came to pay a visit
" J. S. Hobart came
17th J. S. Hobart Went away and Homer
his brother went with him
18th Eldress Sister and James Wells went to White
water taking Elizabeth Bellows with them
to see her relations
22 Daniel Serrin came from Union Village
24th Beachy (the plasterer) and company went home
25 Eldress Sister and James Wells returned home
leaving Elizabeth Bellows with her relations (she
refusing to come back) and brought Almira Baney
with them who was born in Cincinnati March 28th 1851
26th Moses Miller came and he and Daniel Sarien
spent the Sabbath with us
" James Wells opened his Mind
28th Moses Miller and Daniel Serrien went home
to Union Village.
29th James Wells went home to Burlington Iowa
June 15th John S. Hobart came here he just having
been to New Lebanon N.Y.
18th J. S. Hobart went to Cincinnati and took
his Sisters Laucretia and Marsha with him
Laucretia decided to go to the World Marsha
being young of course went along.
20th Set out Cabbage plants
22 " Set out Cabbage plants
Ithamer Johnson Came from Union Village
accompanied with a boy by the name of F. Good
23 Ithamer Johnson and Franklin Good went home
(June 19th Jacob Ballard went to the world)
25 Commenced cutting the wheat
30 Thrashed out the dwarf peas

1860

ly 1st. Had a considerable rain last night and today which was attended with wind

2nd " Righted up the wheat shocks they being blown down and wet verry much.

3rd " Finished cutting the wheat

4th " Commenced cutting the grass,

" " Ithamer Johnson came here from Union Village

5th " Moses Eastwood. Eldress Matilda Williams and Betsey Kripe went to Miss Fulks the charm doctress to get her to charm a Wen off of Moses. And charm the Big Neck off of Betsey Kripe

" Commenced hauling in wheat

7. Ithamer Johnson went home.

14 Sidney Hopton came here desiring a privilege he having formerly lived at Union Village, we sent him there to get his union promising him a privilege here provided the village folks granted it to him.

18 Sidney Hopton came back from Union Village bringing writings from Elder Cephus showing that he was willing for Sidney to have a privilege with us at Water Vliet

19 Thomas Streets came here (he having left Believers at White Water) desiring us to give him tools and money

21 Thomas Streets went away we gave him no tools but gave him ten dollars.

We have rain every day and a great part of our wheat is in the field and all of the Oats, some of the Oats not yet cut

23rd Finished cutting the Oats

31 Commenced thrashing wheat

August 1st. Ebenezer Rice Hester Frost and Samuel Keeberry came from White Water

1860

August 2nd Finished thrashing

3rd Ebenezer Rice and Hester Frost went home to White Water taking with them Mary Ann McKinney

4 Samuel Keesberry went to Dayton with Elder Ephraim and took the Cars to Hamilton intending to meet Ebenezer Rice and Co. there and g with them to White Water.

" Stephen Jones Came here bringing with him a girl who once lived at this place

6. Stephen Jones went home taking the girl he brought with him

7th " Moses H. Beach went to the World

9th " Hired a man to do the brick work for our Dry House

9th " Warren McKean went to the World

11th " Matthew Carter went to Miamisburg taking with him Strawberry plants for a man who had previously engaged them accompanied by Henry Austin a man who is making shoes for us but has not united with us as a member

" Stephen Jones came bringing home a steer which he had borrowed last Spring (he borrowed two last Spring and now he has brought one home and bought the other for fifty dollars)

13th " Stephen Jones went home

16 " Commenced setting two wash house kettles in an arch.

18th " Finished setting the Kettles in the Wash House and topped out the Dry House Chimney.

" Finished getting in the Hungarian Grass there being fifteen loads of it altogather which was grown from about four akers of ground making in all this season 115 wgon loads of hay

1860

August 23 The Ministry came from Union Village
27th " Sidney Hopton went to Cincinnati to get money which he has deposited at that place
28th " Moses Eastwood came home having been on a trip peddling Stocking yarn
29th " Charley McCormick went to the world
30th " Wesley Stoker went to the world
" Moses Eastwood started with a load of yarn
Sept 1st " The Ministry went home to Union Village
" Moses Eastwood came home.
" 3rd " Commenced cutting the Broomcorn
" 4th " Moses Eastwood accompanied by several sisters from the North went to Doctress Jenks to be charmed for the last time, they also intend gathering Elderberries to make wine of.
4th " Hired an Irishman by the name of to work for six dollars per month
15th " Finished harvesting the Broomcorn
" Commenced getting ready to Harvest the Sugar Cane
21 Commenced making molasses the north Sisters attend to the boiling

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Watervliet Ohio

February 29th 1880

Here occurs an omission of eleven years which is a great loss and the next nine years will be found very scant It is to be sincerely hoped that this journal will be carefully looked after in future, as it may be very important in some cases to for reference

Elder Stephen W. Ball's Journal.

A. D. 1871.

Aug. 14th Commenced harvesting broom corn. John Sessmann broke his finger striking the cylinder of the scraping machine.

Bought a bay horse from Darke Co: price $200,00.

Sept. 5th John Sanesborn ~~started~~ returned from yarn trip absent seven days

Still working at the broom-corn

Oct. 14. At this time we are making a dam to secure the advantage of a spring. Fourteen laboring men employed two weeks also four carts.

Finised digging potatoes crop, 250 bushels

Nov. 16th, Finished gathering our corn, crop about ten hundred bushels.

The Ministry are here at this time Elder Amos Eldress Sallie and Naomi

Dec. 1st Employed principly making brooms.

A. D. 1872.

Jan. 1st Eld. Stephen went on a canvassing tour for the Shaker paper procured twenty subscribers

June 12th, Ephraim Frost and Fennie Ball went to the world.

" 13th, Attended court in the trial of Sherer for stealing wool. He is Bound over for trial at the Court Common Pleas.

" 30, Commenced to cut hay plowing for buckwheat A. Eifrigan here from Union Village.

A. D. 1872

July 3d Commenced to cut wheat
12th Company of visitors here from the West family Union Village Elder Charles Clapp three brethren and three sisters
19th Finished cutting hay and hauling also
20th Eldress Louisa Susan Rubush and Franklin Church came here on a visit from Union Village
Aug 3d Threshed our wheat about 350 bushels in all also about 200 of barley
6th The writer to Union Village returning brought wool from Franklin
" Finished digging early potatoes
" Sowed turnips
14th John Sandborn out on a yarn trip
" Took wheat to mill for bread
" Commenced plowing for wheat
Nov. 26th Eld Stephen returned from White Water after eight weeks delay by sickness
Dec 18 Elder William Reynolds here on business
" 23 Matthew Carter here from White water on his way to North Union for broom handles

A. D. 1873

Feb 20th · Elizabeth Knowls and Mother
of Sister Eliza Jameson Died and
was buried this day Aged 76 years

Apr. 23 It is now snowing and hailing
very un-common for this Season
of the year

" Commenced plastering the
Childrens house

" Finished sowing Oats.

May 3d Sabbath day went to the North to
meeting.

Aug 23d Sold our wheat 350 bushels
By Frank Baier 210
By Sholer 120

Sept. 8th John Sauerborn started with a a
load of yarn

Nov. 27th Walter went to Xenia paid tax for
the year

Dec. 9th Stephen Ball and Eld. Amos Parkhurst went to North Union
Returned the 18th Elder Amos
going on to White Water

A. D. 1874

Jan. 27th Eldress Matilda Williams pass- to spirit life this day

Feb 15th Elder William Reynolds and Eldress Sallie Sharp paid us a visit & Returned 19th

Bro. Matthew Carter here from White Water

Mar. 23 Samuel Parker obtained a privalege to come and live with us

Also a young man by the name of Albert Manville set out to Bear his cross

Minnie Dotterer and here two Daughters Julia and Amanda from Dixon Ill. came to live with us

Apr. 18th Sowed oats Fenced in the thirty acres bought of Fulkerth

" John Vanoit and Albert Manville set out to make believers

June 18 John Hanoit left the Order went to the World

15 The writer to Union Village for wool Bought 1167 lbs at 30¢ per lb

" Building a new dry house 18 X 30 two Stories high

Also a fence around the chicken yard

" Painting Childrens house and white washing fences

A.D. 1878

Jan 1st Edward Morris a Shoemaker aged 45 came to live with us

Also John Schofield aged 49.

Bought a spring wagon in Dayton price $175.00

About this time filled our ice house with ice nine and a half inches thick

" 15th Sold a calf eight ~~mo~~ months old for forty five dollars.

20 Spent one day repairing waste way of the dam

" " Over three hundred tramps furnished with meals this month and many lodged

Feb. 6th Eld. Matthew Carter came here from Union Village for Eldress Addaline to come to the Village as Eldress Sallie Sharp was very sick and Emily Adams and Rachel Butler went with her

" " Augustus Tepigan was here on a peddling trip

" " An account of a people in England came to hand named Shakers at New Fforrest Lodge near Lymenton in hants Numbering 132

" " About this time a large fire Occurred at Mt. Lebanon in which some $100.000 worth of property was destroyed

" 27th Eldress Rachel Russell and Abigail from South Union Ky. came here on a visit returned next day.

A. D. 1875

Mar. 7th The writer went to Union Village on a visit staid two days bringing Eldress Addaline home with him

16th Jane Tucker passed to spirit life aged 83

19th Snow on the ground four inches deep

" William Perry left for the world Also John Schofield went away to Settle busness with privalege of returning

Apr. 1st Abraham Schofield came here and obtained a privalege to live in the family

" 30th The Ministry came here on a visit Elder William Eldress Sallie and Naomi

May 6th Ministry returned home

13 Eld. Isaac Beals Eldress Louisa Farnham and another sister came here on a visit returned next day

Apr 14 John W. Lloyd his wife and dughter Clara came here from New Haven Ct. Johns Age 57 Francis his wife 47 Clara 15 years

June 2 Stephen W. Ball went to Union Village brought home wool from the West family

We were visited by the greatest flood of water that has happened for many years doing much damage to crops, fences ect

24 S W Ball went to Urbana to visit

friends in company with Stephen Jones. Returned the 25th. Continued rainy.

July 14. We were visited by Elder Giles Avery of Mt. Lebanon in company with Elder Wm. Reynolds and Eldress Sally and Naomi Staid one day making important changes announcing to us of the retirement of Eldress Sally the appointment of Eldress Naomi to fill her place and Eldress Addaline to live with her in the Ministry Hester Frost was appointed to fill the place vacated by Eldress Addaline and Emily Adams to live with her as second Eldress. We have had continued rains ~~and~~ with much loss to crops

July 30 We commenced to change the course of The factory race by cutting a ditch straight to the creek near the old grist mill

Aug 13 Commenced to run the factory having plenty of water

Sept. 10 Albert Manvill and Edward Morris Went to the world

14. Katie Sanerborne went to the world Age 19

Elder Frederic of Mt. Lebanon N.Y. came to visit us in company with Elder Wm Reynolds and Eldress Adeline Wells

A.D. 1875

Sept. 14, Elder Frederic left for his home Elder Moses Eastwood going with him.

Clara Slusser went to the world. Age 17.

27th Amanda Ruebush Lucinda Packer with Lafayette Packer came here on a visit returned on the 30th.

John Lanesborn started on a yarn trip taking with him Bro. Henry Karg one a visit to White Water. Amount of yarn taken 596 lbs

Oct 8 Elder Stephen went to Union Village in company with Isaac Bales and Eldress Louisa Farnham returned next day

10 John Lanesborn returned from the yarn trip having sold about $700,00 worth

A. D. 1874

Feb. 12

Peter Dunbar went to the world also Abram Johnson the same day.

Mar. 11 Abraham Schofield went to the world his third privilege.

June 22 Thomas Andrews an Englishman hired in the factory came to his death by approplexy and was buried at Alpha on the 23d. Age 63.

23

Alfred Doyle came here from Illinoise seeking a privilege and was received again into membership. Age 19 years 8 months.

Commenced to cut wheat.

July 4 Commenced to haul wheat in the shed also to cut hay timothy and clover.

12 At work in the hay and working in the factory

23. Finished hauling oats and rye.

Aug. 9. Joseph Bond came here to live with us as a member and was accepted.

Age 50 years a native of Prussia.

Aug 14 We were visited at this time by the Ministry of Mt. Lebanon Elders Daniel Boler and Giles B. Avery and Eldress Eliza-Ann Taylor and Polly Reed.

A.D. 1874.

Also the Ministry of Union Village staid with us four days leaving for Union Village

Aug. 24.

A man came here from Cincinnatti by the name of Daniel Carston a native of Hamburg Germany asked and was received into society as a probationary member. Aged 30 years

22

John Sauerborn started out on a yarn trip with 18 bundles of stocking yarn

30 John Sauerborn returned from yarn trip collected $245.00. Expenses $20.90

Sept. 5 John Sauerborn went out with yarn.

8. Bro. Charles Clapp and Oliver Hampton paid us a visit returned on the 9th

12 Daniel Carston went to the world

Another young man by the name of Harry Altrey came and staid awhile but was dismissed; he had worked at U.V.

16 Charles Sheppard came here from Bloomington Ill. as an enquirer and was received into Society

Nov 16

The Ministry left here for their home having remained with us 12 days

A. D. 1876

Nov 17 Charles Massey came here from Union. Village, returned next day.

Dec. 7 John Sauerborn started on a yarn-trip, with 78 bundles of yarn.
Returnd on the 14th.

16 Shipped a box of goods to Mt. Lebanon N Y

Shipped to Groveland 16 lbs of yarn

31st Sabbath very cold 4° below Zero

A.D. 1877

March 11 Ministry arrived here

18 Bro. Francis Roderick came here from Union Village on business with the Ministry

April 19 William Heslop came here from St Louis Mo. to live with us a native of Scotland Age 58

Mary Somes came here from Cincinnati to live with us. A native of Sweden Age 80.

May 1 Eldress Sally Sharpe with Susanna Olmsted and Bro. Gustave Thomas of Union Village paid us a visit. Returnd on the 4th.

June 24 Opend public meeting Eld. Oliver Hampton spoke to the people we had a good meeting

July 8 Public meeting today a large att audience of attentive people Eld Oliver opened the testimony to much acceptance

12 The Ministry consisting of Eld. William Eldress Naomi and Addeline made us a visit on their return from North Union Remained with us four days and left for W.W.

15 Threshed our wheat about 800 bushels.

A. D. 1877.

Aug. 6. Eld Stephen went to Union Village with Bro Oliver returned next day.

* 9. About this time the sleeping room of Eld. Moses was entered by 2 burglars at midnight and demanded his money threatening to kill him if he made any noise They rifled the desk containing mostly old papers of no value and some small change about $2.00. They made there entrance by the west window second story by means of a ladder belonging to the place After threating Eld Moses they clubbed him severely about the head they left taking the drawers of the desk with them which were found the next morning scattered along the pike but leaving no clue to the robbers. Thus ended what might have been a fearful tragedy we are thankful it was no worse.

12. Eld. William made us a short visit.

21. Bro. John Sauerborn started on a yarn trip.

Sept. 19. A load of visitors started for White Water consisting of Bro John Atchison John Sauerborn and Sisters Emily Adams Kate and Mary Sauerborn.

20. William Allender and a youth came here from Union Village returned home the next day.

A. D. 1877.

Sept 26 Henry Karg departed this life

Oct. 17 The Ministry came here on a visit on the 17th Eld. William went to North Union

Sister Polly Chaplin of White Water came here on a visit returned the 25th

" About this time Fritz Schimt came here and united with the family Age 44 A native of Hanover, Germany

24 Bro. John Sauerborn started on a yarn trip returned Nov 2d

Nov. 2 John W Dye came here to enquire of us concerning our spiritual and community life Is an inmate of the Soldiers Home

16 James Carr from Xenia, O. set out to be a believer a native of Pennsylvania Age 41

18 John W. Dye set out to to live this life. Is a native of New York and a carpenter by trade. Age 42

Dec 15 Bro John Sauerborn returned from a yarn trip having been gone ten days.

A. D. 1878.

Jan 4 John Sessmann went to Union Village on a visit

Feb 12 The Ministry came here on a visit Eld William Elder Amos Parkhurst Eldress Elizabeth Farr and Eldress Addeline Wells.
At this time the Deaconship of the farm was changed from Bro. John Sessmann to the care of Eld Stephen Ball by him to be provided for
After a stay of eight days they all returned to Union Village

Mar. 11 Calvin Marsh came here and obtained a privalege Is a native of Boston Mass. age 40

Apr 3 Calvin Marsh left for Manchester N.H. to settle his affairs
Remarks It has since been discovered that this man is a fraud passing under an assumed name he having lived at Groveland N.Y. under the name of Charles Merriam with his wife passing her for his sister
Description He is above medium heighth, dark hair and eyes of good address and claims to be a machinist by trade. His aim in coming here was to get money

16 Finished wood and brick work to the dry house extension
Commenced to work in the Factory John Brady to do the carding and Spinning

A. D. 1878.

April 10. A. W. Anderson moved on to the Eversole place as a tenant.

27. Eld. Hervey Eads of South Union Ky. came here on a visit and spent the Sabbath with us.

May 10. The Ministry arrived here on their return from the East. Left for Union Village May 13th.

June 2 Thomas McKinney aged 58 and his son age 19 came to live with us from Sydney, O.

2 Andrew Allgover came here from White Water and sought a privalege obtained through the union of the Ministry

4 Laid foundation for the new horse stable.

7 John Ackmyer from Union Village here.
8 Eld. Oliver from Union Village.
9 Opened public meeting
11. Eld Isaac Bales from West Family U. V.
15 Harvesting barley at this time

18 Eldress Hester and Rachel Butler went to Union Village with Jam. Westby who had brought wool Eldress Hester returned on the 20th

A D 1878

July 4 A company of visitors from White Water came to spent the Fourth with us seven sisters and one brother mostly from the North family. Returnd July 5th.

13 Bro. Charles Clapp—Maria Crispe of U. V. and Rachel Butler with them came here

17 Betsey Crispe of the North family died from injuries received from a vicious cow Age Sixty-Seven years

18 John Burns formerly of W. W. V. came here and united remained a short time and withdrew

22 George Romaine came here from Bellbrook to unite with us. Age Eighteen years

25 The Ministry came here all members being present Elders William & Amos and Eldress' Elizabeth and Addeline

30 Lizzie Somers withdrew from Society.

Aug 6 J W Dye withdrew from society sem subsequently united at Shakers N. Y.

9 John Brady discharged from the factory

14 Ida and Clara Baldock children aged respectively 13 and 10 taken away by their mother

A. D. 1878.

August.
25. Sabbath day the Elders being all sick with ague we had no meeting.

26. Eld. Wm Reynolds here from U. V.

31. Mary Ann Stansbury left the society.
Sept.
1. Dismissed publick meeting.
2. Andrew Algower moved to N. V.
3 Eld William here

5 Eld William returned taking with him Bro. John Atchison having appointed Bro. John Sanerborn to fill his place as Second Elder

6 Commenced to cut broom corn.

10 Bro. John Sanerborn started out with yarn Returning Sept. 20th.

18 Alfred E Doyle moved to the North Family.

20 Sister Mary Adams returned from a four weeks visit to Whitewater Sister Adelia Doyle coming with her to spend a week with us.

23 Mary Sanerborn left the society; Age 18.

29 Sabbath, no meeting; Elders all sick.

A. D. 1878.

October

29 A company of visitors from Union Village
South family.

30 Cattle barn at the North burned insured
for $945.00.

31 Ministry came here today from North Union
leaving for Union Village next day.

November

5 Bro. John Sauerborn started out with yarn
returning on the 11th.

22 Eld. Stephen went to Union Village with
Alfred Doyle and Martha Evans

24 John Sessmann was released from the
trusteeship and Eld Stephen accepted the
gift instead

27 Alfred Doyle & went to White Water on a
visit returning after a weeks absence.

December

18 About this time we sold a lot of fat hogs

25 Christmas, We have had very severe winter
weather Mercury ranging from 5 to 15° below
Zero for two weeks

26 Gathered ice filling the house ice 9 in thick

" Peter Dunbar here staid five days and left
for Cincinnatti.

A. D. 1879.

January.

2d. P Eld Wm Reynolds Eldress Addaline Wells and Amanda Dotteres Held Friday (3d) as as the day of yearly Sacrifice Returning to Union Village Jan. 6th.

Feb.

4 The writer with Alfred Doyle went to Union-Village returned next day. Eldress Elizabeth Farr very low but not I hope past recovery.

22 Eldress Elizabeth departed this life cause of death Cancer in the stomach

March

14 Mary Jane Lewis returned from a visit to White Water after a stay of several weeks

16 Elder O. C. Hampton came here on a visit and to look up the society records

April.

22 The beloved Ministry came today Eld Wm. Reynolds Eld. Amos Parkhurst. Eldress Louisa Farnham and Eldress Addaline Wells

May

6 Ministry returned home

13 James Carr went to the world

Charles Flinn a young man from the Soldiers Home came and offered himself as a probationary member Age 20

Also Edward Richards a Welsh man and a factory man by trade came from White Water with a letter of reccomendation

A. D. 1879.

June
8 This is a beautiful Sabbath day. The week has been one of unusual activity on the farm tending growing crops and at the factory repairing the water gates On the 6th took 17 hogs to Dayton and received for them $81.66.

15 The writer with two youths and Eldress Hester Frost went to Union Village briging home a load of wool with us.

Charles Flinn went to the world.

19 The Ministry all being present came today remained until the 23d and left for N. Union

July
3. Commenced to haul in wheat.

10 Bro. John Sanesborn appointed to the Deaconship of the farm vice Eld Stephen.

19 Finished cutting hay.
George Romaine went to the world.

16. The Ministry came from Cleveland remained until the 21st and returned home via Springboro.

August
20 Eld Stephen and Jefferson McKinney went on a yarn trip returned after an absence of ten days. Sold well.

A. D. 1879.

August

29 Eld. Matthew Carter came from Union Village with Matilda Butler.

30 Alexander Butler came from White Water to see his mother who was injured by a fall.

Sept

8 Eld. William with Eldress Addelaine and Naomi and Sister Polly Hunt paid us a short visit returning on the 11th.

7 The writer with Alfred Doyle made a short trip with yarn returning on the 12th.

12 Adelia Doyle came from White Water on a visit returned on the 15th Eldress Hester and Martha Evans accompanying her.

18 Alfred Doyle moved from the North to Church family

Oct.

18 Eld. Wm. Reynolds Eldress Louisa and Matilda Butler came here on a visit. Returnd 21st

Nov.

4 The writer with Alfred Doyle started out with yarn after a sucessful trip of 10 days returned.

13 A company of visitors came from South family Union Village returning on th 16th

19 Eldress Julia Ann Baer and Eldress Betsey Gass from White Water here remained two days and returned via Hamilton.

A. D. 1879.

December.

19 Bro. John Atchison came from Union Village to make baskets for us.

22 The Ministry came here, Eld. Amos remaining at home.

25 Christmas. This day was held as a day of yearly sacrifice. Holding prayer meeting in the evening the Ministry announced important changes in the leading gift of the family as follows; Elder Stephen to be released from the first Eldership and be transferred to the center family at White Water in the same gift.
Bro. John Sauerborn to fill the order vacated by Eld. Stephen and Alfred E. Doyle to stand with him as second.

29 Eld. William and Eld Stephen leave for White Water~~s~~. With the blessing and hearty well wishes of the society we bid Eld. Stephen farewell after a residence here of ten years with us he returns to his former home.

End of S. W. Balls Journal.

January. A. D. 1880. February. March.

January.

6 Ministry went home to Union Village.

11 George Romaine admitted into the family, age 26.

23 Weather warm and pleasant working at ditching in the prairie
Frank Brady and Tom Westby from U. V.

24 Eld. John brought a boy from Dayton by the name of Raspi G. Rieler, Age 13.

Raised the Sisters shop, employed J. Rudical and a man from Dayton with jack-saws.

31 Broke circular saw Eld John bought a new one @ 18.00,

February.

2 William McGinnis a tailor working for us dismissed for bad conduct.
Eld. William came here today. left for North Union Wednesday 4th.

11 Weather warm finished cutting ice filled the house about half full. Ice three inches thick.

20 Sold 114 bushels of oats to McGowan at 35 cents.

Bro. John Ross of North Family Union Village came here to make brooms for us.

March

2 Eld. John with Bro John Ross went to U. V.
Eld. John returning next day.

March.

3 Heavy wind storm during the night doing considerable damage.

16 Eld. Stephen Ball and Bro. Charles Farraday came here from Whitewater. returned the 18th.

19 Weather pleasant. Time employed ditching hauling manure ect preparatory to Spring work.

April

3 Sisters commenced marketing with good
+ prices for every thing. Butter. 35¢ per lb. Dried apples. 15¢ per lb. Eggs. 12½% doz.

About this time Albert Lewis a young man came and asked a privalege remained one week and left. character worthless he had worked at South family. Whitewater.

6 We are plowing the orchard and sowing it in oats and timothy.

Also bulding a fence about the grave yard.

13 Planted early potatoes and black berry roots.

16 Ed. Gordon a young man stone cutter came from N. Y. employed him to fix up steps at side door.

23 Discharged Joseph Alsesser & Gordon today.

25 Joseph Brenster a young man black smith came here expressing a desire to unite Age 26 medium ~~heatl~~ heigth dark hair and eyes discovered to be an ex convict. Residence Toledo, O.

May. A. D. 1886. June.

May.

1st Heavy frost planted sweet corn

3 George Romaine moved into the office.

6 Sheared sheep. Clip. 179½ lbs. from 32 head.

12 Alfred Doyle went to W. V. for sweet corn for seed.

14 Replanted sweet corn with seed from Mt. Lebanon N.Y.

15 George Romaine withdraws from society.

22 Planting Sorghum, ~~potatoes~~ Broom Corn beans and corn Setting out tomato plants in the garden. Weather pleasant and prospects good for harvest

24 Alfred Doyle went to W. V. West family for wool returning next day, brought 615 lbs.

25 Ministry arrived from North Union

June.

2 Hector Johnson a French Canadian came to unite with us. Age, 46. Height 5½ ft.
Dismissed June 28th.

3 Ministry left for home Eld. John and Jefferson taking them half way

9 Eld. Thos. Damon of Hancock, Mass. came here on a visit, Eld. B. J. Russell of U. V. in company with him. Eld. Thos. left the 10th for the west. Eld. Sanford returning home.

June. A. D. 1880. July.

10 About this time we received a consignment of 515 lbs wool from Center family Whitewater @ 30¢.

18 Jefferson McKinney left the society this day without notice. Age 21 years.

21 Alfred Doyle went to U.V. Center for wool returning next day brought 765 lbs at 30¢ p lb.
Eld John brought two boys from Dayton Otto & Max Kua

22 Eld. William paid us a visit returned next day.
About this time commenced hay-harvest.

24 Thomas McKinney moved into the office with J.H. Suesm

25 Eld Matthew Carter called returned same day.

29 A. E. Doyle went to U. V. for wool returning next day brought 885 lbs.

July
1 Commenced to cut hay in the meadow, crop light. Benj. Moler and Louis Ross. helping, Showery.
George Hutton withdraws today from society and we are relieved of a great burden.

9 Louisa Swartz came from Dayton as an inquirer. Age 53. Subsequently united.
About this time our tenants threshed ~~our~~ the wheat yield about 22½ bu. per A. Crop 1800 bu.

13 Maud Michener came to live with us from Oswego N.Y. Age 16 Has lived here some eight years ago with her Mother and sister.

August. A. D. 1880. September.

3 Stella M. Billings came to live with us from Columbus, O. Her Adopted mother bringing her Age 13.

6 Dug early potatoes crop very light also sowed turnips. Sisters very busy drying Apples.

24 John Davis a hired man at north family drowned by falling into the ditch where he was at work. Subject to fits and fell in one of them the water being but four inches deep.

Sept

2 Ministry came Eld. Amos remaining at home. Staid with us a week and left for Whitewater.

10 Martha Evans withdraws from the family Age 40

18 Thos. Mann an Englishman a shoemaker came to unite with us. Came from Peoria, Ill. Age 52. Heigth medium admitted to membership.

21 Alfred E. Doyle and Ed. Sanesborn started on a yarn trip after a successful trip of 10 days return.

25 Marth Evans returns to society.

30 Annie C. Mills with her children Etta and Freddie Mills came to live with us former residence, Springboro, O. Ages respectively Annie, Etta, & Freddie, 8 years

A time of considerable sickness with chills and fever ect. ect.

October. A. D. 1880 November. December

3 Augustus Stevens here from Warren Co. O. to procure a small a loan professing to be on his way to U. V. May be set down as a fraud.

5 Commenced to pick winter apples; crop very large

17 G. W. Foster a machinist an American came from Zoar, O. professing a desire to unite staid about a week and left without notice. Medium heighth, dark hair Age 48. Of unsound mind

25 Bro Charles Clapp with Bro. Chas. Massie and Julius Myes from U. V. here on business to Dayton

26 Ministry arrived from North Union
Also Eld. Ezra Sherman from White Water to get a load of Winter apples.

31 Wm Hislop released from care of stock J. H. Seeman vice

Nov. 1 Ministry left for W. W. V. via Hamilton.

10 Eld Stephen Ball from W. W. V. after a Shoemaker

19 Very cold Mercury standing at 11° below Z 18 at North
22 Still cold ranging from 10 to 20° below Z.

25 Thanksgiving. Took up subscription for N Gloucester $35.85:

30 Severe cold Eddie Sauerborn @ Alfred state with year
Dec. 18 Finished bull stable and straw shed at cow barn.
24 J. W. Dye here from Watervliet N. Y. to spend the holidays with us.

January A. D. 1881. February

3 J. W. Dye left for Watervliet, N. Y.

4 Ministry came in a sleigh for a short visit.

5 Finished filling ice house with a fine lot of ice from 16 to 13 inches thick.

6 Ministry went home.

10 Bro. Stephen Jones departed this life at the North.

24 Eld. Stephen Ball here from W. W. V. to ~~look after the~~ settle the estate of Stephen Jones. weather very cold we have now had steady cold since the middle of November.

Feb.

2 Bro. Charlie Sturs from W. W. and Eld. Mathew Carter from U. V. here to get an engine in Dayton for W. W. Bro Charlie brought us a Shepherd dog. price $3.00.

7

About this time sold our wheat 375 bushels to J. Durst & Son at $1.04 per bu.

+ Also. 162 bushels of corn to Wayne St. R.R. Co. at 43¢ per bu. We are now having heavy rains with high water.

A man calling himself John Henderson of Pensylvania German extraction shoemaker by trade came and wished to join Left next morning promised to return in a month in the mean time we are warnd to beware of him as a bad character both from U. V. and W. W. V. where he had been under the name of Wm Anderson.

14 Rudolph Miles came expressing a desire to unite with us, a Pensylvania German, a farmer age 28; supposed to have been with Believers elsewhere; dismissed the 17th.

19 Set up a corn sheller and grinder in the old market house to run by the engine. Cost @ $70.00

+ About this time Eld. Moses bought sixty acres of land of the Boroff estate.

24 Eld. Sauerborn and Sister M. J. Lewis went to White Water for a protracted visit; Bro. Ed. more particularly to learn engineering.

John Murphy a drunken tramp succeeden in frightening the North Family pretty bad and they rang the bell for help to which we immediately responded (he used threatening language and beating on the doors) took him up and next day before the Mayor of Dayton who committed him to the city prison for two month under the vagrant act. Had lived at S. Union.

Mar. 6 Eld. John and Eldess Hester went to Union Village. Returnd next day.

10 + The Sixty acres bought of the Boroff estate and without the proper gift is sold again this day John Schantz of Zimmermansville being the purchaser.

March A. D. 1881.

13 Neal McLasdie a Scotchman from Richmond came here to unite and was admitted on probation. Age, about 59. Dismissed Apr 18th as not a fit subject

16 Eddie Sauerborn and Sister M. J. Liewes returned from White Water.

18 Ministry came today and stayed with us one week returning on the 25th inst. During their stay made some changes by releasing Eld. John from the trading and placing the same burden upon the writer to act in concert with Eld. John. Also appointing Bro. Wm. Hislop. to the care of the sheep.

Apr.
3 Sabbath and six or eight inches of snow still snowing. We find ourselves very much straigtened for feed hay and fodder both being very scarce.
+

A short time since we bought our years supply of sugar, about 650 lbs. at 8½ cts per lb.
Also paid for years supply of wood cutting $102 00 about 135 cord at 75¢ per. cord.

5 Bought a bull of Ed. Newcomb for $50 00; Eld. Moses of North Family paying one half.

Brought a boy from Dayton to live with us by the name of George Burvess age about 15 years had been working in car-shops.

May A. D. 1881.

April

25 Christena Dunbar and her two children
Emma and Lottie left Believers to day.

Eld Jhon went to U.V. returning next day
This was about the 26 or 27th of Apr.

May 4. Brethren go to Dayton for shingles to
cover our wagon shed. Judicious economy.

" 5. A couple of sheep are worried to death
by being beset by thorns in their wool.

" 29. Eldress Louisa comes here from U. Village

" 31. Dr. Souders is sent for to treat John
Sauerborn. Drs. can mitigate not cure. —

June 13. We haul potatoes to Dayton—sell @ $0.65 pr Bush.
" 15. Centre family commence cutting hay.

" 21. Ministry of Mt. Lebanon & Union Village
at at Watervleet. Weather quite warm.

" 28. About this time the Ministry from
Mt. Lebanon & Union Village go each
to their respective homes. weather good.

" 29. Bro. John Martin arrives from U. Village.

July 8. Elder John Sauerborn goes to U. Village.
& his son Edwin accompanies him.

1881.

July 18. Hay harvest is now in full blast.

" 26. A party from Union Village arrive here on a few days' visit with us. —

" 27. Anderson (Renter) threshes 568 Bushels of Oats to day. Reasonable weather.

August 16. We commence painting our Corn crib, a dark reddish brown.

" 19. The Ministry of Union Village arrive.

" 31. Elder John starts on a trip to peddle Yarn thro, the country.

September 9. Elder Johns returns from his Yarn trip. Ought to continue this manufacture of yarn & cloth. — . —

" 28. Centure family lay stone ware drain pipe. Good idea this.

Oct. 9. Mary L. Shepherd joins Believers at the Center House Family to day.

" 12. White Water Visitors arrive here.

" 14. White Water Visitors return home.

" 19. Center family work on the road. Excellent month for working roads.

Nov. 9. Elder John goes on a Yarn trip. —

1881.

November is the gloomiest month of the Year.

14. The Ministry arrive here from U. Village.

Nov. 24. We observe this day in Thanksgiving.

" 25. Alfred E. Doyle goes to White Water.

" 30. Alfred returns from his visit to WhiteWater.

Dec. 9. Pay our Montgomery Co. taxes $ 475.10 (heavy.)
" 13. " " Greene Co. " 50.37
Total taxes for Dec. 1881. 525.47 (heavy.)

" 20. Rain falls during the whole day.
We sell a horse & buy a Pig. — " —

" 22. Alfred drives Eldress Adaline to U. Village

" 27. Alfred goes to White Water Village — " —

" 31. And now the year 1881 closes & we have had a year of about our usual prosperity in things temporal & spiritual. "The man is yet unborn, however, (as the poet says) "who duly weighs an hour." May our past years' experience whether sad or cheering—prosperous or disastrous, be so used as to furnish us with some lessons of wisdom, by which we may be able to profit in the manipulation of as much of our destiny as lies in our own hands during the scenes of the coming year, is our earnest fervent prayer.

1882.

January is the first month of the New Year.

Jan. 31. Our principal occupation throughout this month has been feeding stock & hauling wood and hay. Winter in our Society is generally passed in this routine of domestic duties & avocations.

Feb 3. Ministry arrive here from Union Village.

" 5. This day was improved as a day of yearly Sacrifice for sin. Solemn rite.

" 12. Elder John Sauerborn is moved to the North House to take principal charge there, & J. W. Loydd is appointed to fill his place as first Elder in the Center family. Some tribulation at present.

16th of Feb. The Ministry return to Union Village.

22. of Feb. We take our Engine & Boiler to Dayton for examination & repairs.

Feb. 25. Survey & exchange a small tract of land on the South side of Rail road North of us, for a tract North of said rail road, & owned by a Mr. Folkerth; he agreeing to take 1/4 less than we get from him; Convenience being the object.

Mar. 1. J. T. Hastings moves on to the Eversole farm as a Renter. Must rent some on account of paucity of numbers

1882..

March is the windiest mo. of the year.

Mar. 3. We purchase 1000 lbs. sugar @ 7¾¢ pr lb.

" 5. Eldress Louisa & Adelia Doyle arrive here from Union Village.

" 18. We plant our early potatoes to day.

" 26. Nearly all of us attend Edward Newcomb's funeral to day. Memento.

Apr. 13. We commence building our fixtures for the New Scales we recently purchased.

" 26. We finish the new Scale fixtures.

May 10. We change or barter a Cow for a Mower.

" 11. We sell 145 Bushels of Wheat @ $1.40 = $203.00.

" 12. To day we commence shearing sheep.

" 16. Quite a frost falls in the night.

" 17. Elder Matthew arrives here to day. Also Edwin Sauerborn leaves Believers.

" 21. Ministry arrive here from Union Village.

" 24. Ministry go home to Union Village.

" 28. A party here from Union Village.

" 30. We plant late potatoes.

1882.

June is the Middle month of the year.

June 2. We go to Middletown for Brick — "

" 8. We plant sweet corn. We sell a Bull to day.

June 12. We buy some wheat at Dayton. —

" 14. Highest water for many years rain-rain.

" 24. Cattle break into Mr. Buck's premises,
O that our fences were thoroghly repaired.

" 30. Chh. commence Harvest. Much rain
has fallen lately & waters very high.

July is the Harvest month of the year. —
July 1. Commence cutting Rye but too green.
Some rain fell to day—but not much.

July 8. Haul corn to Dayton & sell @ 80¢.

" 11. Haul 113 Bushels corn to Dayton &
sell @ 80¢—Good price —— $90.40.

" 20. Pleasant weather Harvesting Hay.
Elder Matthew comes from U. Village.

31. It rains to day & thus ends July.

August is the month when the Dogstar rages.
" 1. Maud Michener leaves Believers. —

" 11. Pleasant—making hay. Hastings (tenant) threshes.

1882.

Aug. 15. Alfred goes to Dayton. Also this day we finish our Hay Harvest, which we commenced in the month of June or July. "Time passes away like the sun's painted ray."

" 17. Freddie Mills departs this life. (A little Boy.)

" 18. Freddie's funeral & burial occurs to day.

" 23. Some rain—We sell some potatoes in Dayton at 30¢ pr Bushel—cheap.

" 25. Commence sweet corn harvest. ——"——

" 26. We proceed to market sweet corn.

September is the most sublime month of the Yr.

" 3. Pleasant day. George Hutton comes to join & John Burns leaves Believers. So it goes.

" 7. Elder Matthew Arrives here from Union Village. "Time & tide wait for no man".

" 8. We finish the corn to day ——"——

" 11. Alfred goes to Union Village &
" 12. " returns home. Home sublime word

" 22. We haul 100 bushels of wheat & 50 bushels of potatoes to Dayton.

" 30. Made clover hay. Thus terminates the month of September which is now with the years beyond the flood. ——

1882.

October is the month when the nuts fall.

" 7. We are at work on the road to day.

" 10. Alfred goes to Middletown with yarn.

" 19. Alfred taking Union Village in his way home from Yarn trip, brings Mary Middleton up to Watervleet.

25. A party of Visitors arrive from Union V. The Brethren saw wood (seasonable time.)

" 27. Union Village party of visitors return home. Visiting is said to increase union.

" 30 This day we have a beef slaughtered and
" 31. We are salting the same away for use.

November is a month of silent-dark-gloomy poetry.

" 2. We have a Picknick (picnic) in West woods.

" 7 & 8. Alfred E. Doyle goes to Middletown & returns. The Ministry arrive here from U.V.

" 17. The Ministry return to Union Village.

" 24. Alfred goes to Dayton & pays the Taxes. The weather is cold & fire is comfortable.

" 28. Snow falls. Commence digging a well at the Barn. We are nearing Winter.

" 30. Warmer We keep this day in thanksgiving.

December is the month of our Savior's birth.

" 4 & 5. Another beef is slaughtered, which is the second of the season. The first was on the 30th of October & lasted just one month and four days. Let it not be forgotten that according to the best statistics on the subject it takes 7 times as much labor & 7 times as much land, to live on animal food as upon vegetable food.

12. Dec. We saw wood — J. Farley leaves Believers.

Dec. 25. We observe this day in a religious manner.

" 26. Annie Mills leaves Believers to day.

" 29. Elder Matthew comes here from W. Village.

1883.

January. begins a new & unknown Year.

" 1. We have snow falling to day ——.

" 2. Very cold Mercury at zero. Remember the poor.

" 3. Stormy. We are cutting ice to day. — If these first 3 days are a sign of the character of the month of January, we are to have a very cold month. ——

" 6. We finish getting ice. Seasonable weather.

" 13. Stormy all day; see prognostic above. Our dear Eldress Peggy Patterson deceased to day at 1 O'clock in the afternoon. —

" 14. We hold our dear aged sister Eldress Peggy's funeral to day. A most noble sister.

" 16. We dismissed our cowboy to day. ——.

" 18. We slaughter a cow to day & our last one has lasted since the 4th. of Dec. — This one has lasted just 6 weeks.

February 2. Alfred goes to North Union &

" 11th. he returned — A visit merely.

" 15. Ministry (Sisters) visit Watervleet.

March was noted for nothing out of the common routine of duties & avocations.

April 10. We plant our early Potatoes. —

" 16. The Ministry visit Watervleet.

1883.

April 26. The Ministry return to Union Village: These are the principal items for April.

May 1. A new roof & cornice is put upon the sister's shop. Good idea this. — ..

" 18. Elder Sanford Russell visits us to day.

" 31. Hauling wheat to Dayton. Wheat $1.15 pr. Bush.

June 2. We are finishing the planting of Indian corn.

" 7. We sell our wool @ 16 & 20¢ pr pound.

" 27. Eldress Hester goes to Union Village. — ..

July 5. Alfred E. Doyle goes on a protracted visit to White Water; is absent 4 months. John Sesseman is temporarily appointed Trustee & temporal manager of Watervleet Center family; which appointment was confirmed on the 8th of November following. Here follows an interregnum of 4 months during which no journal was kept.

Nov. 7. Elder Matthew, Eldress Adaline and Alfred E. Doyle arrive at Watervleet from Union Village & on the 8th of Nov. Alfred was releived of all temporal & spiritual care, save the Garden & marketing.

" 15. Brethren sawing wood which is an unvarying avocation of winter.

1883, 1884.

December 7. Brethren sawing wood. Seasonable weather.

" 25. A Social entertainment for the delectation of the young folks came off this eve.

January. Stormy day—Rough beginning of 1884.

" 6. Mercury at 28° below zero. Lillie Coleman a Girl of 17 but very small in size deceases.

" 8. The funeral was held to day of s'd Lillie C.

" 15. The Ministry arrive here from Union V.

" 23. About this time Thomas Mc. Kinney left.

" 24. The Ministry return to Union Village.

" 25. Mercury sinks to 25° below zero. Alford goes to Dayton for the North family.

February. 4. Marion & Henry Scarborough come here to join, having taken to wife two certain women from Pleasant Hill & they themselves having been members at the Hill. They tried to pass off the women as their sisters. It was no go & they had to leave.

11th " We make Hotbeds for early gardening.

Feb 19. Eldress Louisa & sister Alice Brittenstien come to Watervleet, being treated for a cancer.

Kennon

Mar 15. Alfred goes to Xenia for Frank & Willy

1884.

March 31. We plant early potatoes. On the
25th of this month we planted 50 peach &
5 plum trees. Peach trees however have had their day.

April 13. Alfred goes to Union Village to see if
Edmond E. Sauerborn who seceded from
Believers & recently deceased, could be
buried in Believers' Graveyard—Leave granted.

Apr. 24. Ministry sisters come from U. Village.

" 27. Very destructive hailstorm 500 panes
of glass destroyed. Very unfortunate.

" 28. Elder Matthew comes to Watervliet.

May. 1 James Eggleston leaves the family to day.

" 5. Ministry go home to Union Village—"—

" 9. Alfred goes to Xenia for Willie Wagoner. (Boy)
He staid a short time & was removed by his Uncle.

" 18. Louie Bates moves from North to Center.

June 7. Alfred goes to market. Weather hot.

" 13. Alfred goes to Dayton & meets C. Sturr.

" 17. Alfred goes to market an Bell
Martin leaves the society & goes to
St Paul Minesota. So they go & come.

" 24. Elder Matthew here from U. Village.

1884.

June 26. We plow for, & set out Cabbage.

July 1. Hot weather. Alfred is unwell.
" 6. Meeting of Society omitted to day.
July 9. Willie Wagner leaves with his Uncle.
" 16. Anna & Annie Mills come to Watervleet.

Aug 12. We are engaged in gathering apples to day.

" 21. Elder Matthew comes from Union Village.
It has rained some to day. —— " ——

" 29. We are engaged to day in cutting up corn.

Sept 9. Pleasant weather. Alfred goes to Union
Village. Gather apples. Good time for it.
Alfred takes Eldress Hester with him to U.V.

" 11. Eldress Hester returns; Alfred still at U.V.
" 25. Girls go to the Yellow Springs for a ride.
" 23. Alfred returns from Union Village.
Sept 14. Henrietta Dugan goes away from the society.
~~Oct. 25. The girls go on a trip to Yellow Springs.~~
Sept. 26. Alfred goes to Dayton & brings out
Ephraim E. Frost who left here years ago.

" 30. Alfred takes E. E. Frost to Dayton. He,
Eldress Hester & Mary Jane Lewis
go to White Water on a visit. ——

Oct. 1. Clear and pleasant — Sow Rye & spinnage.

" 13. Ministry come to Watervleet —— " ——
Louie Bates Mother comes here to day.
" 14. Henrietta Dugan leaves Believers.

1884.

Oct. 15. Alfred goes to the Soldiers' Home. with Loretta Walker & the visitors or picnic party from Union Village ——

" 21. Mary Jane Louis comes home from White Water Village. Visiting creates Union.

" 25. Alfred E. Doyle moves to the North to take principal charge of that family. & John Saucerborn moves to the South family & ceases takeing burden. ——

" 29. 159 Bushels of wheat sold by family.

Our Record begining
January 1º 1889.
By Stephen W. Ball

Jan 1. Very pleasant Weather.

3 Elder Mathew Cartar visited us. Returned the next day.

10. Weather very fine. no freesing

" 15. Sawed Wood &c —

19. Sabbath: a slight fall of snow

22. Elder Mathew Cartar & Elder Henry Bear, came on a visit, returned the next day to their Homes:

24. Weather fine no freesing.

28. First Snow for the year. 2 inches:

31. fine weather. snow passing away:

Feb. 4 Elder Oliver Hampton came on a visit. Returned the next Day:

" Sawed Wood:

5." Cold & Blustering

22. Thomas Kenna. Left the society:

March. 3. 1889.

March 3rd Elder Mathew Cartar came
to visit us & Staid one night
left in the Morning for Union village

3. . Samuel. Clare left Society.

April 4. John Gatz left Society.

. 12. Planted Potatoes. early use.
20 Planted, Sweet Corn .
25" Maud. Dresser. left. Society. age 18
May. 7." The Eastern Ministry came here
to visit. Elder Giles. B Avery;
Eldress. Harriet Bullard, Anna White
& Eldress. Elizabeth. Dowling
from Pleasant Hill.
All, were taken to Union Village
May, 11. by. Isaac Williams in our Carriage
" We had a heavy Rain to
day.

May, 22. Alfred Doyle, left. the Society
& went to the World.

" 24 The Eastern Ministry. left for
North Union. & Home.

May 29th

May 29. Elder Mathew Carter came to Watervliet from North Union " Also C. Bush, Almina Miner & Harriet Snider. " Left the next day for Union Village

June, 15. Elder Mathew Carter Eldress Louisa Farnham & Sister Emely Hampton came here on a visit from Union Village remained 3 days & returned.

July 4th A Company of Virginians Man Woman & Son. Left here for their home in West Virginia. Carria Clawson went with them & by her wish Ruby her Child was taken to the Orphans home in Dayton.

8th finished. Cutting Wheat, about 45 acres.

23. Thrased Wheat. 757 bushels.

Aug. 7th The Ministry visited us. Elder Mathew, Elder Joseph. Eldress Elizabeth & Eldress Emily.

8th. Returned to Union Village

5th Brother William Shoppey visited us from North Union. Returned.

7th.

August. 18. Finised Frashing Oates 700 bushels.

August. 30. Cornelus Bash came to
visit us. from Nor Union.
Returned the next day. —

Sep. 10. Eldress Clemena Miner came
here from North Union bringing
with her. 2 aged Sisters. Rachel.
Russel. and. Malinda Russel. whos
have some to make their home.
at Water vleit; the first instalment.
of. a Ministorial. Gift. in which
a large. part of the family is
comleted. & will follow. next Month.
12. Eldress. Clemena returned to her home.
"
Weather, warm & very dry. no
rain. for Some time - Rain needed
vry. much.
14. A good rain. which done a
great. deal of good to the pastures &

16. John Hufman. & Lotta. Pilot
came here from North Union
to help. prepare for the Move
John returned. 29th.
& Lotta. the 4th of October

10th. Sixe Brethren & 4. sisters came
from North Union

October 18th 1889.
Elder Samuel Miner arrived from North Union: this finised the the whole family: Consisting of 12 brethren & 9 Sisters.

October. 23. Eldress Malinda Russel of North Union departed this Life aged 83 years.

22. William Shippey Thomas Milroy removed to Union Village to Make their home there:

About this time a Furnace for burning Coal & Heating the House by hot air was putt in the Cellar of the North Family:

In the Organizing of the family at the North: All the North Union family was placed in it with the exception of Samuel Miner & 2 aged Sisters Malinda & Rachel Russel: Stephen Ball who was the Elder Bro in the South family was released & placed as Elder Bro in the North family with general Temporal care of both Families Samuel Miner was instaled as Eda in the South Family Hester Frost as Elder Sister in the South & Elmena Miner living as Elder Sista at the North Family the winter. of 1889. was very mild the. thermometer not falling below Zero at any time. the Spring opened favourably for farming. the remarkable. dry. weather of. June & July. cut the crops. very short.

June 1890.

We were visited. by. 2 Sisters & one Brother from. Center Family of New. Lebanon. Eldress. Helen A Stone Mary Hassard, the Sisters. with Brother. Benzeman. Gates. & with the. the Ministry. from Union Village

July. 24. Rec word from Union Village of the Sudden Death of Elder. Mathew. Carter by. paralisis. Died 4 days after bein. Stricken: Elder Mathew was a true & Faithfull. believer. A Safe. counselor & Burden Bearer: Society. have. met with a great Loss: Butt we. mourn not. as those who have. no hope. we believe that. God in all his providence will protect his Zion. whom he has placed on this Earth. for the Salvation of his people. from their Sins. according to his promise:

August 15th We have had no rain since the middle of June: all vegetation is suffering in consequence: Corn will be cutt Short, and pastures are dryed up.

23. Arrived to day Elder Giles Avery Eldress Sister Harriet Bullard, Cottrall from Union village On their way home to Mount Lebanon. Their mission west was to fill the ministerial gift made vacant by the Death of Elder Mathew Carter which was accomplised by placing Elder Joseph Slingerland as first Elder Oliver C Hampton as assistant

27. The all left Water Vliet for their respective homes.

Commenced to plow for wheat.

Plentifull Shower of rain.

29. Elder Stephen W Ball went to Union village for Seed Wheat. Returned the following day, bringing home 32 bushels.

November 1890

About this time was built on the Farm rented by C Newton a Frame House 30 by 16 2 Stories Kitchen & porch a House mutch needed Costing about $500

Jan. 1891.

By the wish of our Ministry & Trustees of New Lebanon & in Union with the same at Union Village, and our own people we sold to L Moler our neighbour 60 Acres of Land for $100. per Acre one third down one third in one year one third in two years. 6 per cent on defered payments secured by 1st Mortgage on the premises.

The Rail road now owned by C.H.D. went through & severed it entirely from our Home making it Dangerous in the crossing.

The Money to be used in part to Build a Home for a Tenant with House & nessesary out Buildings: the Remaining to be placed Safely in the hands of the Trustees.

The Same was completed the Deeds Signed and Recorded.

Feb. 11. 1891

January 27th 1891 Elder Giles B. Avery. Died at Water Vliet NY in theis 75th Year: of age: Our Dearly & Well Beloved Minister

Feb. 12. Commenced to fit up the north end of Our Shop into a Dwelling for a tenant.

Febuary. 1891

March. 23. The Tenant. James. Seely. his parents. with 2. Sisters Moved. into the building. prepared for. them

24. Brother. Bengimin Gates from. New Lebanon. Spent one night with us. returned the next Day. will return home. Saturday 27th.

May. Commenced to Build a Barn. near. at the South Family. for the accomedation of the Tenant. it is 54 x 34. 18 foot High

About this time we dug a well. near. the Old Factory. & putt up a wind Mill. forceing the water to the North building for Kitchin & other purposes. we putt up a tank 22 feet High. enabling us to force water in the Second Story.

May. 22. We were visited. by. the Ministry Elder Oliver Hampton. Eldress. Elizabeth Dowling. and. Eldress. Emily Robinson They all returned Home. after spending. 3 days. with us.

27. Commenced. Cutting Clover Hay. weather. fine.

October 20. 1891

The ministry, Elder. Joseph Slingerland Elder Oliver Hampton, Eldress. Elizabeth Downing Eldress. Emily Robinson came from Union village Staid with us over Sunday returned on Monday. At this time Elder Stephen W Ball was moved from the North Family to live as Elder. Bro in the Center family. Elder Samuel Miner was released about this time. Elder Samuel slipped on the barn floor and putt his hip joint out of place.

21st. About this time a young man came here as an inquerer by the name of More. Mason. Singed the Family Covenant.

Louisa McDonald came to live with us as an investegater of our Faith & Doctrine. She began to teach School giving Music Lessons also.

Elder. Oliver Hampton visited us for 3 days. & returned to Union village his home.

This is the end of Elder Stephens Ball's Journal. he has omitted a few weeks

After Looking Elder Stephen Ball's Journal over we find he has not Kept a Journal in running order for some time.

Henry Fredrick was born September 19th 1861. came to White Water Ohio Sept 1881. to live from Cincinnati Ohio Was moved to Watervliet Dec. 13th 1891. to take charge as second Elder, Deacon + trustee.

Our Record begining

December 16th 1891 by Henry W. Fredrick.

I was brought from White Water Ohio. Dec. 13th 1891.

Dec. 16th I took charge as second Elder trustee + Deacon at Waterliet. We moved Elder Stephen Ball to the north Family and Elder Wallace Loyed was put in Elder at the church family.
We also had John Samuel Clair unite with us.

Dec. 13 Elder Oliver came with me to Waterliet.

17 Elder Oliver went home James Mc Bride and my self went to Dayton with him.
The men are hauling hay to Dayton \$8.00 + \$10.00 per ton some Elder Stephen contracted for before I took charge.

18 John Sauerborn goes to Dayton to see doctor
The men haul hay to Dayton.

19 James and Molly Mc Bride goe to Dayton. The men finished hauling Hay.
Elder Stephen and my self go to woods where John Shantz is cutting logs.

20 John Sauerborn goes to Dayton to see a doctor Samuel Clare goes with him.

21. Samuel Clare took charge of the sick brethren at the north Family.
The men are cleaning up the old locust grove for a potatoe patch.
James Mc Bride moves into the lower room formerly occupied by Elder Wallace Loyed.
Some of the sisters at the north go to Dayton.

December. 1891.

21. We had a man come to put up tin gutters and spouting at the north and some repairing at this family.

22 James and myself went to Dayton for a coffin for Mary Shepherd.
Mary Shepherd died at $12.^{oo}$ oclock last night. John Ditzel went to Dayton for a load of coal. James took market wagon to shop to have it repaired.
It has been a very dull rainy day.

23. Rain nearly all day. August Bock laid off today. Charlie Ross + Samuel Clare dug grave for Mary Shepherd. James + John McBride went to Dayton with potatoes.

24. Drizzly rain all day. James McBride took the girls to Dayton. We buried Mary Sheperd age 56 years 11 months + 20 days. born Jan 13. 1834.

25. Elder Wallace is sick with the La Grippe I had the doctor come and see him. I went over to Charles Newton to see about some Hogs. No meeting on account of sickness

26 James and myself went to Dayton. Cold and blustry. Jessie Turner was here to see about buying some shoats.

27 Cloudy and Cold. Kate Sauerborn was here to see John. We had no meeting on account of so much sickness.

December 1891.

28. James McBride went to town with potatoes
one of the hands went with a load.
There was a man here by the name of Louis
Marcus to see about getting a privilege for
his sister her husband and five children.
We made preperations for washing tomorrow.
I started Mr. Ross to cutting down a hedge
Between the clover field + wheat field on
the north side of the road west of the north
family.

29. Rainy and turned into snow.
The sisters washed, brethren helped them
The doctor was here. I settled with him in
full up to date.
Ferdinand went to the mill. We done a little
grinding.

30. Clear and pleasant. Moore Mason and
myself went to the mill for flour. James and
John McBride went to Dayton with a few
potatoes. Eldress Hester went to Dayton with
John Ditzel. I have a touch of the La-Grippe.
Charlie Ross is working ~~at~~ the grubbing.

31. Cloudy and windy. Charlie Ross went to mill
after a ton of bran. The men worked in the
Locust grove. Samuel Clare is trimming hedge.

January 1892.

1. James McBride and myself went to Dayton
Charlie Ross worked in potatoe patch.
John Sauerbon took a bad spell was very
ugly and abusive to all. Threatened to burn
the house down.

2. I start for the Village this morning very windy
and blustery. James McBride takes me to
the depot. Elder Oliver came back with me from
the village. Turns very cold towards evening.
Katie Saurbon came out to see John. (snow all day)

3. Cold + Blustry We had no meeting on account
of sickness. John Litzel took Katie Saurbon
to Dayton she came back with him again to
take care of John. I am not very well.

4 Cloudy + Moderate. James McBride + John
went to Dayton John to stay. Katie Saurbon is
here to take care of her father. Elder Wallace
is still sick. a little snow today. We got
wheat ready to take to Dayton. August Bock
quits working for us. The folks washed the Brethren
helped

5. Cold + Cloudy. James + I went to Dayton
I bought a lot of Groceries. Charlie Ross took
wheat to Dayton. Elder Wallace is improving
slowly.

6. Snow. Charlie Ross took balance of wheat
to Dayton of what we had sold. James went to
Dayton to collect for wheat.

January 1892.

7 Very cold. The men took a beef to have it Killed. James McBride and myself went to John Shantz's mill. Moore Mason moved in one of the rooms on the third floor. It started to snow at half after seven oclock P. M.

8 Snow Storm. James McBride and myself went to Dayton. The boys hauled fodder. James got the beef home. Elder Stephen Ball took dinner with us. Elder Wallace comes to the table again.

9. Cold + Clear. Moore Mason + myself went to Dayton. ~~to~~ Elder Oliver Hampton returned Home. We had the men haul in Fodder. John McBride came back with us from Dayton.

10. Very cold. Mercury 4 above zero. I have got a very heavy cough clinging to me. We had a meeting I read the family orders. Elder Wallace is so he can get about again

11. Cloudy with slete. James went to Dayton I was laid up with the La Grippe. The men finished hauling in fodder from the twelve acre field. Geo. Hunt + Samuel Clare filled the boiler for washing.

12. Cloudy. James went to Dayton. I am able to be about again. The folks washed. The brethren helped them. Charlie Newton was here to settle for some Hogs.

January 1892.

13. Snow 2 inches deep. continued with slete and rain. James Mc Bride went to the Blacksmith shop. Eldress Hester is down sick. Charlie Newton was here to settle for Hogs.

14. Snow. James Mc Bride went to Dayton We seperated hogs for fatting. The brethren done chores. I am nearly well from the La Grippe.

15 Very Cold. Ther. zero. The men went to John Shartz mill for a load of Sawdust. A woman was here to see about leaving her little child here but we could not accept it. The north familys were fixing Water W[illegible]

16. Very Cold Ther. 4 below zero. James Mc Bride went to Dayton. The North Water Works were frozen. I sold some Hay at seven dollars per Ton.
Katie Saurbon is here John Ditzel moved his clothes.

17 Warmer with a thaw. James Mc Bride took Katie Sauerbon to Dayton We had meeting.

18. Snow. I went to Dayton on the train. Mrs Mc Donald went to Cincinnati to get Doctored. John Ditzel quits the place for good. It was a good riddance.

19. More snow. Elder Stephan Ball is making preperations to move to White Water.

January 1892.

20. Very cold. Ther. 10 below zero. James and myself went to Dayton we took Elder Stephen's trunk's to the Depot. & got them checked for Harrison Ohio.
John Ditzel gets the balance of his clothes.

21. Moderate weather. Elder Stephen Ball starts for White Water to end his days there I go with him to see him safely home. Elder Stephen has been a burden bearer for the second term at Water Vliet has been here ~~about~~ 4 years. and another time he was here 20 years ago bearing the burden of an Elder. His well tried home is at White Water Ohio. God Bless him in his old age, all thank him here for his undertakings here at Water Vliet. car load coal came.

22 Warmer weather. Elder Stephen & myself spent one day at White Water Elder Stephen was very happy to get home. The men hauled coal. Charlie Newton was here.

23. Warmer weather with a great deal of thawing I returned from White Water had a pleasant visit there Eldress Hester is sick again.

24. Clear & pleasant. We had an excellent meeting several bore good testimony. We had a good influence flowing around. The north family all turned out.

January 1892.

25. Very Warm. James + myself went to Dayton The sisters washed the brethren helped. We ground corn I run the engine for George in the afternoon.

26. Colder We done some grinding. The men took a beef over to have it killed. I commenced to clean up our room. Ed. McBride was here.

27. Very cold Ther. 4 below zero. James McBride went to Dayton, he also went over after Beef. I commenced papering our room. We got a fresh heifer holstein.

28. Warmer Weather. I went over to the woods The man hauled wood. Moore Mason painted ceiling for me in our room.

29. Rain. We finished my room. I went over to see Littleton Moler about paying that note for farm. James McBride went to Dayton.

30. Colder weather. James + Myself went to Dayton. The man went to dayton after Coal for Mrs McDonald.

31. Pleasant. James McBride + myself went over to see John Shantz. We had a very good meeting + a prayer meeting this evening. The north family all turned out to meeting in the afternoon.

February 1892

1st Pleasant. James McBride + myself go to Xenia to the County House for children. We brought one boy 12 years old by the name of Harry Hufford. Mollie McBride's relation's came from west Liberty to visit her.

2. Rain. We done chores. I went to the school. I moved Ferdinand Buddinger to this family to live. I started to trim a few grapevine's. James Sheley the Tenant buried his father today at 10 oclock.

3. Cloudy. I, Samuel Clare, Mollie McBride go to Dayton. Littleton Moler was here to make a payment on the farm. I go to Dayton to draw the money. James McBride took his folks to Dayton. Sarah McBride goes with them to West Liberty.

4 Cloudy John Sauceiborn went to Dayton to see doctor. I sold 8 head of pigs for $16.00.

5 Snow Bro. Moore Mason + myself start for Union Village with clover seed. We did not take clover seed the horses would not pull so we went in the jagger.

6. We had a good time at Union Village Brother Moore + myself.

February 1892.

8. Brother Moore and my self returned from Union Village Elder Napolean Brown returned with us.

9. A little snow. Elder Napolean Brown & my self went to Xenia to the county House James McBride + Ferdinand Buddinger took clover seed to Dayton to ship to Union Village. The brethren helped sisters wash

10. Cloudy with a little rain. Elder Napolean returned home. I took him to the depot. And we also went to the childrens home. We sawed wood James Sheley + his ~~cousin~~ helped.

11. Cold + Blustry. James McBride cleaned up the locust grove + burnt brush. James Sheley + his cousin were here to transact buisness about renting corn land

12. Very cold + blustry. The brethren helped the sisters iron. Charles Ross quit work. We have no hired help now at all.

13. Warm + Pleasant. Mollie McBride Louisa McDonald + my self went to Dayton. Moore Mason Ferdinand Budding Samuel Clare + Harry Hufford ground corn.

February 1882.

14. Rain all day. The north folks stayed home from meeting.

15. Cold. I went to Dayton to meet the ministry Elder Oliver Hampton, Eldress. Elizabeth Downing & Eldress Emily Robinson, came to Watervliet. The brethren helped the sisters do the washing.

16. Fair. Elder Oliver went to the north. I went to the north to look over some papers and bills.

17. The ministry all spent the day at the north. John Minogue came here today to make inquiry to our faith. The ministry and Elders hold a meeting in regards to Sunday school

18. Rain. I took the ministry sisters to the Depot. they went home Eldress Elizabeth Downing & Eldress. Emily Robinson. Mollie McBride went with me to Dayton.

19. Rain all day. The brethren helped the sisters iron. Elder Oliver also helped. The brethren are choring today.

20. Cloudy. James McBride Thomas Gleeson & my self went to Dayton. John Minogue went back to Springfield. Moore Mason & the boys make hot-bed.

21. Cloudy. All turned out to meeting Elder Oliver Hampton gave us a good sermon.

Febuary 1892.

22. Cloudy. Elder Oliver Hampton returns home. The brethren help the sisters wash. I H.W. Fredrick go to Cincinnati to see about wash machine. James McBride took us to Dayton to train.

23. Very Pleasant. I return from Cincinnati James McBride, Moore Mason + Ferdinand Buddinger take potatoes to Dayton.

24. Very Pleasant. Thomas Gleason myself + Ferdinand Buddinger took two cows and a bull to Dayton James McBride and Katie and May McBride went to Dayton to meet Sarah. Sarah McBride returned home from East Liberty. Samuel Clare notified me that he was going to withdraw from the society.

25. John Sauerborn went to Dayton to see his daughter and the doctor. Sam Clare went with him. I hired August Bock to clean up the locust grove for $10.00 by the job. I moved the two boys and Moore Mason in the Ministrys room and moved the ministrys room into the lower front room. V. Kintzig bought two cows.

Febuary 1892

26. James McBride + Ferd. Buddinger took wheat to Dayton. I went to Dayton to see the hogs weighed.

27. James McBride took potatoes to Dayton I had Aug. Bock hired to trim wrassberries I took a walk over the farm. The brethren done grinding.

28. Rain. The north sisters stayed away from meeting on account of rain.

29 Rain. I went to Dayton on the train The brethren helped the sisters wash.

March.

1. Cold + Blustry. I and James McBride went to the Greene Co. Infirmery we took Harry Hufford back.

2 Cold. Moore Mason + myself went to Dayton James McBride goes to Cincinnati I started to sow clover seed after dinner in the field west of the north house where the gravel pit is. John Sauerborn and the boy + Moore Mason make a hot bed.

3. Pleasant. Moore Mason Ferd. Buddinger went to Dayton for lumber. I went in on the train.

March 1892

4 Warm. Moore Mason finished sowing clover seed. Liza Jameson went to see her relation. Alfred Doyle was here John Sauerborn + Samuel Clare went to Dayton. I went to 60 acres woods to measure wood.

5 I went to Dayton to meet James McBride at the depot. John Minogue came to live with us. Moore Mason + Ferd. Buddinger went to town to get nails.

6. We had a very good meeting all turned out from both families.

7 I + James McBride went to Dayton Samuel Clare left us. Moore Mason + Ferd. Buddinger went to Dayton for Lumber. The brethren helped the sisters wash. Brother Benjamin Gates sent for me at Dayton.

8. John McBride went to Dayton. We commenced at the Laundry. George Hunt, Moore Mason, + Ferd Buddinger ground corn.

9. Very Windy + Rainy. We started to tear down the old Laundry building. Luella Carpenter + Emily Adams were here. I had the Kitchen sink opened and a new ditch made. James McBride went to Dayton. Brother Benjamin Gates came to Watervliet. Aug. Bock worked here

March 1892.

10. Very Cold + Blustry Benjamin Gates is spending the day with us. James Mc Bride went to Dayton.

11. Cold + Blustry. Bro. Benjamin Gates returned to Dayton I went with him. James Mc Bride drove in and I came back with him.

12. Warmer. James Mc Bride went to Dayton with potatoes. We worked at the new Laundry. Aug. Bock worked here.

13. Cloudy + raw winds. We had a good meeting.

14 The sisters washed in the old Laundry for the last time. The brethren Moore + Ferd. hauled sand. James Mc Bride went to Dayton for lime. Aug. Bock worked here.

15. Cold + Raw. Moore Mason + myself went to Dayton after tanks + Washer.

16. I went to Dayton to meet Elder Joseph and then we went to Hoover + Gaines nursery. Elder Joseph brought James Fennesy with him returned home in eveing on the 3 oclock train. The brick layers came to lay chimney.

March 1892

17. Snow storm. We worked at the Laundry. Men were to work on the Chimney. James McBride went to Dayton to get his pension papers made out. He got a pension granted him.

18 Stormy. We moved the engine into the wood house.

19. We set up the engine in the wood house Moore Mason and my self went to Dayton. We had a suicidal maniac stop all night with us.

20. We had a good meeting. Moore Mason & Ferd. Buddinger took the mania away to Dayton.

21. Snow. The brick masons finished the Chimney. I worked at the Laundry. Moore Mason & Ferd. Buddinger hauled fodder. James McBride took McDonald to the hospital at Dayton.

22. Rain I went to Dayton to meet Elder Joseph Slingerland but he did not come James McBride went to meet my brother August Fredrick but I let him come home and I stayed and waited for him. John Tyler from the north family at White Water came with him August came from the church family

March 1892

1 to help me put up machinery for Laundry.

23. Blustry. August Fredrick + John Tyler helped us adjust our Laundry. Moore Mason + Ferd Buddinger went to Dayton after the wash tubs and pipeing.

24. James McBride went to Dayton for some pipes. John Sauerborn went to Dayton to see a doctor. We worked at the Laundry. Moore Mason and Thomas Gleason dug a ditch for the laundry drain. Ferd. Buddinger hauled wood.

25. Very pleasant. We worked at Laundry. Moore Mason went to Dayton for some pipe fittings. Ferdinand Buddinger hauled coal.

26. Thunder shower. We finished connecting pipes in Laundry. Moore Mason + Ferdinand Buddinger hauled coal.

27 Rain. The north family stayed away from meeting.

28. We finished Laundry. I took the boys to Dayton August Fredrick + John Tyler. Ferdinand Buddinger & J. Sheley finished hauling coal. Moore Mason + Ferd. Buddinger went after Tile.

March 1892

29. Very Pleasant. Moore Mas on August Fredrick and John Tyler + my self went to the Soldiers Home to spend the day. John Tyler went to Carthage to spend the night with his brother before he goes home to White Water. Eldress Hester Frost + Mollie McBride go to Dayton to the County House.

30 Rain. August Fredrick returned home to White Water. Henry Fredrick took him to Dayton to the train. Ferdinand Buddinger went along to Dayton.

31. Eldress Hester Mollie McBride and Henry Fredrick went to Union Village The balance of the brethren sawed wood

April 1. Henry Fredrick Eldress Hester Frost and Mollie McBride returned from the Village.

2. We washed in the new Laundry for the first time. James McBride took potatoes to Dayton John Sauerborn went to see the doctor. The brethren helped the sisters wash.

3 Thunderstorm. We had a good meeting The north family did not attend. We had an investigator come to day by the name of John Foley.

April 1892

4. Henry Fredrick Mollie McBride + John McBride went to Dayton. The brethren got out some potatoes out of pit. Thomas Gleason left.

5 Henry Fredrick + Moore Mason went to Dayton for groceries + furniture. The brethren helped the sisters wash.

6. Samuel Miner + my self went to Xenia. The brethren cleaned up around the yard. Cooler weather. I got a cart + new harness at Xenia. Eldress Hester Sarah Ann Kripe + James McB. went to Dayton.

7 We started to plow for potatoes. Cool cloudy day. John Sauerborn's daughter Mary came from Misoura to see him she brought a little boy with her. We moved chickens into the lower house.

8. James McBride went to Dayton with Potatoes. Ferd. Buddinger plowed.

9. Cold + Blustry with snow. Moore Mason and Henry Fredrick went to Dayton drove the colt Sally down.

10. We had a good meeting The north family turned out good force. The brethren + sisters from the church family went to the north familly to prayer meeting.

April 1892.

11 Moore Mason + Henry Fredrick went to Dayton to meet Elder Napoleon Brown. and get a load of Fruit trees for Union Village.

12. Henry Fredrick + Moore Mason start for the Village with the fruit trees. Elder Napoleon Brown returns with them. The brethren plant potatoes in the old Locust Grove south of the meeting House. Mollie horse had a horse colt. A young man came today.

13. Moore Mason + Henry Fredrick returned from the village brought home a gentle-man mully cow. Charles Sturr came to Dayton and I was not home to see him wrote to me to meet him in Dayton so James McBride met him and he returned home the same day.

14 Rain all day. The brethren helped the sisters wash. John Sandborn's daughter Mary returned home to Missouri John took her to Dayton. The young man that came on the 12th slipped away without being seen this morning.

15. Ferd. Buddinger & Henry Fredrick went to Dayton. Perry Hawker + his man came to do some carpenter work on the Laundry.

April 1892

16. Mollie McBride went to Union Village and returned the same day. James McBride took her down to the train. James McBride + Henry Fredrick went after her in the evening Perry Hawker was here and done some work. on the Laundry.

17. We had a very good meeting today. The north family turned out strong.

18. Rain all day. The brethren helped the sisters wash. We got the young heifers over from the North barn across the pike and put a lot of yearlings over in their place.

19. Sawed wood today. Some of the brethren went + fixed up the pasture fence at the railroad. Louisa McDonald went away today to go to her fathers.

20. Rain all day. Henry Fredrick went to Dayton John McBride went to Dayton with the intention of going to Buffalo but got a letter and came back for three days longer. The brethren threshed out beans.

21. Rain in forenoon. Carpenters came after dinner. Moore Mason + Henry Fredrick started to paper the lower east sisters room. The brethren worked tearing down laundry building

April 1892

22. Henry Fredrick went to Union Village to see the ministry but they had gone to South Union all but Elder Joseph Slingerland and he was at Cleveland Ohio. Elder Layfayette Parker + Pearnell Berry were here from White Water brought a male sheep with them to exchange for one with us. Took Mollie horse to Turner's.

23. Henry W Fredrick, Elder Lafayette Parker + Pearnel Berry went to the Soldiers Home on the train. Moore Mason papered in the lower east room _ I put $\$1{,}600\frac{00}{100}$ in the union safe deposit and trust Company in fourth national bank on corner of 3rd + Jefferson st Dayton O.

24 We had a good meeting a good deal of inspiration flowing.

25. Henry W Fredrick Elder Layfayette Parker + Pearnel Berry went to Dayton. The brethren went got in Potatoes out of pit. John McBride went to Buffalo New York to meet his engagement with the show.

26. Elder Lafayette Parker and Pearnel Berry returned home to White Water. Mollie McBride went with them on a visit she took May. McBride her nephew with her. Moore Mason + Henry W Fredrick went to Dayton.

April 1892.

27 We planted Potatoes + sweet corn. We had a man come from Watervliet N.Y. by the name of Francis Wesley to live with us.

28. Rain in forenoon Ferd. Buddinger + Henry W. Fredrick went to Dayton.

29. The brethren cut the asparagus for market Ferd. Buddinger plowed for potatoes. Cultivated in Garden.
John C. Foley was sent off.

30. Mollie McBride + May returned home from White Water.

May 2 Elder Napolean Brown and one of the boys brought 3 colts up from Union Village That Henry W. Fredrick purchased there from Elder Joseph Slingerland. Had a heavy thunder shower this morning and at noon.

3 Elder Napolean Brown and the boy Paul returned home to Union Village. Had a very heavy Thundershower this afternoon.

4 We hauled corn to Dayton 42¢ per Bushel.

May 1892.

May

5. Thur. The brethren hauled corn to Dayton

6. Frid. The brethren hauled corn to Dayton.

9. Mon. John Minogue + Ferdinand Buddinger start for Union Village with a Load of Norway Spruce trees. Elder Napolean Brown comes to Dayton after a load also. Rain in afternoon

10 Tues. Rainy weather We had a man come to shear sheep

11. Wed. Finished shearing sheep.

12. Thur. Ferdinand Buddinger + John Minogue returned home from Union Village. Moore. Mason + Henry Fredrick went to Nurseries to get some spruce trees. Elder Napolean Brown + one of the boys came here to stop all night.

13 Frid. Elder Napolean Brown + the boy returned home. John Minogue went to Union Village with another load of Norway Spruce.

14 Sat. Rain afternoon. The ministry were all here together. Henry Fredrick went to meet them.

May 1892

15 Sun. Showery weather Eldress Climena Miner was released from the north family and Harriet Snider was put in her place and Elizabeth Buddinger to live with her. We had a fresh cow come in.

16. Mon. Elder Joseph Slingerland returned home to day and the balance of the Ministry intend to stop until the 20th.

17 Tues. John and Ferd. go to Dayton with Corn. William Dunn begins to paint Office

18 Wed. Rain. Brother Benjamin Gates is here. I met him at the station. Samuel Miner took the wool to Xenia. We planted a few potatoes and set out some tomatoe plants.

19 Thur. Brother Benjamin Gates goes back to Dayton Elder Oliver Hampton John Sauerborn and Henry Fredrick goe to Dayton on train. Rain today.

20 Frid. The balance of the Ministry goe home today and Eldress Climena Miner goes with them to live at Union Village. Henry Fredrick & Moore Mason take them to the Depot. Rain today

May 1892.

23. Mon. Henry Fredrick goes to Cincinnati
James McBride takes him to the depot.
Rain

24. Tues. Henry Fredrick returns home from
Cincinnati Moore Mason comes to
meet him.

25 Wed. Rain I planted a patch of sweetcorn.

26 Thur. Henry Fredrick, Moore Mason,
John Minogue, Ferdinand + Robert
Buddinger, Eldress Hester Florenz
Bostwick + Louisa Budinger went to
Dayton to see Barnums show.
We left Florenz in Dayton.
Had some moore rain.

30 Mon. Charles Sturr came to help
us put up some of the Laundry
again. Alfred Doyles came here.
I went to Dayton to meet Charley
Sturr.

31. Tues. We changed the Laundry some
Put the mill in another position
and one of the tubs. There was a
young man here from the Koresh
society at Chicago.

June 1892.

June 1 Wed. Elder Oliver C. Hampton and Mr Wall and his son and daughter came to look at the farm. Elder Oliver will stop with us till Saturday. I went to Dayton to meet them and Moore Mason took them to the train. John Minogue planted broomcorn.

2. Thur. Charles Sturr returned home to White Water. I took him to Dayton Elder Oliver went with me. Louisa McDonald Mrs Smith and Eva Bryant were here on a visit.

4 Sat. Elder Oliver went home and I went with him and he returned again with me this evening John Sauerborn went to take us to the train.

6. Mon. I went to Dayton to pay the Montgomery Co. taxes. Frank Wesley and James McBride went to the World.

7 Tues. Elder Oliver returned home. I took him to Dayton. Geo. Hunt took sick I finished washing and done his milking.

8. Wed. Eldress Emily Robinson + Climena Miner came from Union Village Cornelius Bush went to meet them at Dayton.

June 1892.

9. Thurs. Mollie McBride & Katie went to Dayton to meet some of their folks. I went to Xenia to pay the taxes. We had a man come here formerly a member at North Union by the name of Peter McCardell for a privilege.

10. Frid. We finished cleaning up the cellar We also finished cutting asparagus for the last time this season for market.

11. Sat. Ferd. John Pilot & myself went to Dayton for groceries and a pair of Shoes for John Pilot. Katie McBride and Sarah wento the Soldiers Home with their relation from Cincinnati. John Minogue went to Springfield on a visit to his relations. John Lewis alias Charles Wilson came here for a privilege but was refused one he had lived at White Water for awhile and at Union Village twice and the last time he left Union Village was put in jail at Covington Ky.

14 Tues. John Minogue returned home from Springfield. Very Hot and a slight shower. We picked peas. Ferdinand layed the potatoes by. I took of from the setting hens nine in number 59 little chickens and gave them to two hens. and then I took of 20 more and lost 2. and then I gave them to one hen.

June 1892.

15. Wed.. I went to Dayton to settle for some brass faucets + a barrel of Salt.

16 Thur. John Sauerborn went to Dayton for medicine. Very Hot Ther. 90 in the shade. Ferdinand, Cornelius, Lizzie + myself went to Bear's for Strawberries.

17. Frid. We had a nice shower early this morning which we needed very much + also this evening.

18. Sat. Ferdinand Buddinger + myself went to Dayton. We had another big thunder storm this evening at 5 oclock P. M. We sent Peter McCardell adrift we found him an insane person he had been confined in an Asylumn twice somewhere in the northern part of the state of Ohio.

19. Sun. We had several big showers throughout the day.

20. Mon. We done the washing today and sawed wood.

21 Tues. Moore + Ferd. worked in the engine room cleaning it up. We had several showers today.

22. Wed. Moore Mason + myself went to Dayton. We had a very hot day. August Bock was here to make a payment on the pasture.

June 1892.

23. Thur. Eldress Hester went to Dayton. James McBride came back with her & returned after dinner. Chas. Newton commenced making hay so has Jesse. Turne on the shares. Ferd. & myself worked in the engine house.

24 Frid. Ferdinand Budinger harrowed the orchard & John Minogue planted sweet Corn & Beans in orchard. I & Moore Mason fixed the hay rope in the cowbarn. Jesse Turner hauled hay into cowbarn. Chas Newton hauled hay into north cowbarn. We had a heavy wind storm last night about eleven oclock.

25 Sat. Moore Mason & my self went to Dayton. Weather considerable cooler today. Ferd. Budinger cultivated in north garden.

27. Mond. James McBride reunited with us. James McBride & John Sauerborn went to Dayton. John to see the doctor. We done the washing. Moore Mason trimmed Hedge on the highway. Ferd Budinger & John Minogue plowed broomcorn. I went over to see Charly Newton this afternoon.

June 1892.

28. Tues. I went to Dayton to see about getting some track put up in Horse Barn & Cow Barn.

29. Wed. James McBride went to Dayton for Haytrack & paint. We dug some potatoes for market. Ferd. Budinger hauled gravel for Engine room.

30. Thurs. John Sauerborn myself & Mollie McBride went to Dayton. We had hay track put in Cow barn & Horse Barn. Moore Mason was trimming Hedge. Rain this morning & a thunder Storm through the night.

July 1. Fri. John Minogue took the Haytrack man to Dayton Geo. Keafauver. Moore Mason trimmed Hedge on the Highway. Ferdinand Budinger's brother George came to see him from Cleveland.

2. Sat. James McBride & myself went to Dayton. Cornelius Bush took the two boys & Louisa to the soldiers Home and their brother George Budinger. John Minogue cultivated broom corn Moore Mason trimmed hedge.

July 1892

4. Mon. We celebrated the fourth by having a good dinner and then we had supper in the door yard in front of the dwelling, & after supper we went to the north and when it grew dark we had a display of fireworks at the north family.

5. Teus. We done the washing. Ferd Budinger hauled gravel. We picked Raspberries in the afternoon. John Minogue cultivated in the garden and mowed the lawn. James McBride went to Dayton for cement. Elder Oliver C. Hampton came this evening.

6. Wed. We found John Sauerborn dead in his room this morning death caused from heart trouble. He was setting up in bed propped up with one foot on the floor we had to get a ladder to his window and clime in to unfasten the door & then we sent for the Coroner. James McBride & John Minogue went after him (the Coroner) this morning I & John Minogue went to town in the afternoon to got the coffin. John has lived here 30 years. Moore Mason & Ferd. Budinger dug John S. grave. Katie Sauerborn came out.

July 1892

7 Thur. We held John Sauerborns funeral Several folks from town came out to attend the funeral and some of the neighbors. Elder Oliver C. Hampton preached the funeral.

8. Frid. Elder Oliver Hampton returned home I went with him. Moore Mason took us to the depot Katie Sauerborn went to town with us.

9. Sat I returned home from the Village Eldress Hester Frot, Mary Jane Lewis and Sarah Ann Kripe went to town and met me at Eddie McBride's.

10. Sun. We had a little rain this evening I went over to see Boup about cutting some hay. We had meeting this morning Sabbath day.

11. Mond. We done washing. Jesse Turner stacked wheat in our barnyard. James McBride went to Dayton. The balance of the brethren dug potatoes for market. Ed. McBride came and got the potatoes.

12. Tues. We put on the first coat of cement on the engine house floor. John Minogue cultivated the beans + corn in the young orchard.

July 1892.

13. Wed. I went to Dayton to meet my sister and Tiny Gertig at the train. The brethren worked in the garden.

14. Thurs. Mr Bock threshed wheat on the 16 acre field we get half of the grain.

15. Frid. I Eldress Hester my sister + Tiny Gertig went to the soldiers Home. we had a very pleasant time. The Brethren cleaned up the cow barn for Hay

16. Sat. My sister + Tiny Gertig returned home to Cincinnati. I took them to the train.

18. Mon. We done washing. The brethren dug potatoes for market. Jesse Turner hauled in hay into the cow barn.

19. Tues. Ferdinand Budinger + my self went to Dayton for grocaries + brought home a poland china boar pig 4 months old. Moore Mason set out celery plants.

20 Wed. We put cement floor in engine room second coat.

21. Thurs. James McBride went to Dayton John Minogue went with him to have a tooth pulled. Ferdinand Budinger + myself finished cementing the Engine room. Lizzie Budingers sister Kate + 3 children came to see her.

July. 1892

22. Frid. We dug potatoes for market. Moore Mason mowed the lawn. Ferd. Budinger & John Minogue cleaned out the meeting house.

23. Sat Very Hot Thermometer 92. in Shade. I went to Dayton. Moore Mason finished mowing the lawn.

24. Sun. Very Hot Thermometer 93 in Shade.

25. Mond. Very Hot Ther. 98 in Shade. John Minogue & Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton with oats. We done the washing.

26. Tues. I took Lizzie Budinger's relations to the soldiers home Her sister and 3 children and Lizzie went along.

27. Wed. James Sheley & Saul Sheley threshed wheat. We hauled our share of the grain. John Minogue went to Dayton after meat. Samuel Miner went to see the doctor.

28. Thurs. Saul & James Sheley finished threshing Moore Mason went after the doctor for Samuel Miner.

29. Frid. I went to Dayton James McBride & Eldress Hester went to Dayton. The doctor came to see Samuel Miner twice today he is pretty bad.

30. Ferd. Budinger & my self went to Dayton. John Minogue went after Eldress Hester to Dayton.

August 1892.

July 31. I went to Dayton after Dr. Reeves for Samuel Miner The Doctor punctured him to let the gas off his bowels. Doctor Sowders from Beavertown was present when the opperation Took place.

Aug. 1. James McBride & Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton with load of oats. Mollie McBride & Eldress Hester Frost went to Dayton. George Hunt run the engine the sisters done washing. I went over to the 60 acre lot. I had a Veterninary surgeon come out to see the colts.

2. I went to Dayton. Bro. Sanford Russel came from Union Village to spend a week or two with us.

3. Benjamin Gates came here stopped over night with us. Veterninary Surgeon came out from Dayton to see the colts.

4 Benjamin Gates went to Dayton to stay a few days and then return home to Mt Lebanon. I went to Dayton. Jesse Turner commenced threshing on our place. Aug. & George Bock helped us thresh.

5. James McBride went to Dayton for meat. Jesse Turner finished threshing.

August

6 Samuel Miner died. Moore Mason + myself went after coffin for S. Miner. Aug. + George Book dug the grave. Climena Miner + Eldress Lizzie Downing came from U.V.

7 We buried Samuel Miner this morning at eleven oclock.

8. We done washing Geo. Hunt run the engine. Eldress Climena + myself went over Samuel Miners things. I went over to Frank Newcom's.

9 Eldress Lizzie Downing Climena Miner + Sanford Russel returned home to U.V. Frank Newcom + myself went with them Moore Mason took them to the train.

10. Eldress Hester Sister Mollie + myself went to Dayton for a new Jagger. John Minogue Ferd. Budinger + myself went after some pigs to F. Newcome. Had two men put up line fence bet. us + Roup's.

11 Moore Mason + my self went to Dayton after the new Jagger and we brought H. R. Eslinger out with us to mark off for the furnace's. We had a big rain this morning.

12. James McBride + Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton with wheat + brought home a load of Furnace. Fred. Kramer + Chas Wuichet were here to take measurements for a veranda in front of the house.

August 1892.

13. James McBride + Ferd. Budinger took a load of Wheat to Dayton and brought a furnace home I went to Dayton. Clear + Cool. Moore Mason mowed the lawn. John Minogue tore away a brick arch.

14 Cool + Pleasant We had a reading meeting sung two songs and read. and had speaking by a few of the brethren + sisters.

15. H. R. Eslinger and John Henny started to put in the furnaces. Moore Mason + Ferd. Budinger went after tin pipe for furnaces. James McBride went to Dayton for cement.

16. Some relations of the Kiser family that lived on the Jordan hill where Newton lives were out today to take up the remains of Mr Kiser + wife who were buried on the place. I washed the buggy + oiled the harness. John Minogue worked at the raspberries. Moore Mason took care of some beans which he raised in the garden.

17 I went to Dayton to meet Elder Joseph Slingerland from Union Village. Elder Joseph + my-self went to Hoover + Gaines nursery. Charles Hamlin came up with Elder Joseph from the Village.

August 1892.

18. Elder Joseph and myself went to James Sheley's house to hold a buisness transaction about Land and a well in their yard they claimed the water was no account we tried the water and I said if it was no worse than that at any other time I would not be afraid to drink it the water was clear and tasted as good as any water I'd want. they said they would make us pay tax for carrying water from the well at our house. So we left it what the result will be we dont Know. Elder Joseph and myself went over to Bock's to see his sheep. Ferd. Budinger took a horse over to the shop to have a shoe put on. Moore Mason + John Minogue worked in the garden.

19. Elder Joseph Slingerland returned home to Union Village. I took him to Dayton to the train + H.R. Eslinger came home with me. John Minogue trimmed Hedge. Moore Mason worked in the garden.

20. John Minogue took Eslinger + his man to Dayton. James McBride went to Dayton for the mail. Ferd. Budinger finished working the road in Greene Co.

August 1892

21. Sun. Clara Freeman came here to live with us her father brought her here she used to live here in former years. Francis Waxler & his boy Ed. came here to see me about work. I hired a young man to work for us a few days.

22. James McBride & Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton with wheat and brought out a load of tin pipes for Furnaces. The carpenters came out and started to work at the veranda. Kintzig was here after a cow. Mat Wall & his boy & man came on to plow for wheat.

23 All tore up Furnace men & Carpenters working in full blast in the Dwelling. James McBride went to Dayton for some tin work.

24 Carpenters & Furnace men working at the dwelling. Moore Mason Ferd. Budinger & my self went to Dayton to meet Leander Divine and went to the Soldiers Home togethers it being Elder Joseph Slingerland's request.

25 Ferd. Budinger went to C. Newtons for potatoes. James McBride went to the mill. Furnace men mason's & Carpenters working at the dwelling.

26. John Minogue & Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton after tin pipe & registers for Furnaces. Furnace men, carpenters & masons are at work on the dwelling.

August 1892

27. I went to Dayton to take Leander Divine to the depot he returned home. I brought Eslinger out with me. John Minogue is trimming hedge.

28. We had meeting in the office on account of the meeting room being all tore up.

29. John Minogue + myself went to Dayton after groceries. Furnace men carpenters and masons are at work at the dwelling. I went to town after beef this evening. The slaters were to put roof on the veranda.

30. The masons went home today + the Furnace men. The carpenters ar working. The fence men are putting up fence. Eldress Hester Frost went to Dayton. Charles Puckett set out today to be a believer. The brethren cleaned up the house. The furnace men went home.

31. I went to Dayton for wall paper and ordered two car loads of coal. The carpenters are working at the dwelling. The painters came out from Dayton and primed the veranda. Ferd. Budinger + John Melvin hauled gravel.

September 1892.

1. James McBride + Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton after more pipes for furnaces + a broomcorn scraper. The fence men completed their work finished building the west fence patent wire fence. The carpenters are working here on the dwelling. John Melvin quit work. Jesse Turner + his boy are working on the roads for us. Ferd Budinger + Charlie Pucket worked one half a day on the road.

2. James McBride went to Dayton after tin pipes. The furnace man was here putting up tin pipes. The carpenters completed their work and went home. Moore Mason + myself communced papering the upper hall. Ferd Budinger hauled gravel on the road. Jesse Turner + his boy helped. Mat. Wall + his boys went home.

3. Mollie McBride myself + May went to Dayton. Ferd. Budinger + Chas Puckitt hauled gravel on the road. Moore Mason + myself finished papering the upper Hall. Jesse Turner helped us work the roads.

5. James McBride went to Dayton for Linoleum for the halls. Ferd. Budinger finished working roads. I worked in the broom corn.

September 1892.

6 I went to Dayton to see about selling the broom corn. The painters were here to paint sash + veranda. A man was here from Dayton to put down Linoleum. Jesse Turner hauled a car load of coal for us.

7. John Minogue went to the fair at Dayton. We commenced cutting the broomcorn. The furnace men were here to finish their work. Mat. Wall + his boys returned to plow for wheat. They brought a mare and 2 males lambs from Union Villag.

8. Eldress Hester Frost Mollie McBride and my self went to Dayton to get Beds and carpets. The brethren cut broom corn. The furnace men finished the furnaces + went home.

9. We finished cutting the broom corn. Fred. Budinger + John Minogue hauled in broomcorn + the balance of the brethren scraped. James McBride went to Dayton after some furniture + Carpets and took some tin elbows to the furnace works. Moore Mason took Eslinger to the Asylumn.

A young man
by the name of
Maurice Moran
came today
to be a believer

10. We finished craping the broom corn by noon. James McBride went to Dayton for a womans trunk that has set out to be a believer + brought home a barrel of salt.

September 1892.

11. We had some visitors come to meeting

12. I went to Dayton. The painters finished painting the veranda. The brethren helped the sisters wash. The white washer came to white wash some of the buildings.

13. James McBride went to Dayton after his folks daughter & her boy from west Liberty Ohio. Rained all day. Moore Mason & my self started to paper the lower Hall.

14. I start for White water. Moore Mason takes me to the train. Eslinger goes with me to White Water. An Indian Chief was here over night.

15. The boys tear down the Laundry & Tramp house. A reporter was here for the Dayton world.

16. The boys are working tearing down tramp house and a Laundry. An Indian Chief came to White Water.

17. The boys are tearing down Tramp house & Laundry.

18. I enjoyed a good meeting at White Water.

19. I left White Water on my way home to Watervliet stopped at Cincinnati all night.

20 I returned home Thomas Bushey came with me from White water on a visit.

September 1892.

21. Thomas Mann, Susan Armstead Anna Geopper, May Ruth and Sa[illegible]h Cochran came up on a visit Moore Mason + myself and Thomas Beechey went to Dayton to meet them and then we went to the soldiers home with them and then to Waterwliet.

22. The visitors from Union Village and White Water and Moore Mason + myself went to the Asylumn. John Minogue went to the world.

23. Thomas Mann, Susan Armstead, Anna Geopper, May Ruth + Sarah Cochran from Union Village returned home. And Thomas Beechey from White Water also returned home. Moore Mason and myself took them to Dayton and spent the day with them until train time H.R. Eslinger came out with me to straighten matters with me about the furnaces. Ann Elizabeth George went to the world.

24 Moore Mason took. Hattie Snyder Mary Jane Lewis + Sarah Ann Kripe to the Soldiers Home. I helped put down the hall carpets and put up Lace curtains in Lower Hall

26 James Mc Bride went to Dayton. The brethren helped sisters wash. The boys hauled coal.

September 1892.

27 The sisters went on a fishing excursion James McBride went with them. The boys hauled coal. Moore Mason went to Dayton after the mail.

28. I went to Dayton for meat + mail. We started to dig potatoes.

29. Eldress Elizabeth Downing + Eldress Emily Robinson from Union Village came I went to Dayton to meet them at the train. The brethren dug potatoes.

30. James McBride went to Dayton. I went to J. Shantz's mill to engage some bran The ministry sisters went to the north. We finished digging early ohio potatoes south of the meeting house. Morris Moran went to the world.

Oct. 1. Moore Mason + myself went to Dayton to meet the eastern visitors Eldress Elizabeth Sears + sister Cornelia French. and I went to our station in the evening to meet Bro. Benjamin Gates.

2. We had a good meeting. visiting from one society to another creates union.

October 1892.

3. The ministry sisters Eldress Elizabeth Downing + Eldress Emily Robinson returned home they took Robert + Louisa Buddinger with them to go to school this winter. Moore Mason + My self went to Dayton to the train Brother Benjamin Eldress Elizabeth Sears + Sister Cornelia French went with us we took them to the Soldiers Home.

4. Eldress Hester Frost, Moore Mason, and the Eastern sisters start for White Water I go with them to Dayton. Benjamin Gates goes with us to Dayton on the train.

5. James McBride went to Dayton Took Benjamin Gates with him. We dug potatoes.

6. Mollie McBride May + my self went to Dayton. We dug potatoes.

7 We finished digging Potatoes. Louisa McDonald came to Pack her furniture + move it.

8. Bro. Moore Mason + Eldress Hester Frost returned home from White Water. I went to Dayton to meet them. James McBride Went to Dayton to take a carpet + Louisa McDonald down. She also had a wagon come from Dayton to move her furniture

October 1892.

10 James McBride went to Dayton for mail We got the colts up to break. We pulled beans in the garden.

11. Mollie McBride went to Dayton for Mary Jane Lewis. James McBride + my self went to mill. The brethren covered potatoes.

12. James McBride + Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton with wheat. The brethren threshed beans.

13. James McBride + Ferd Budinger went to Dayton with wheat. John Norton passed away very suddenly while eating his dinner. James McBride went to Dayton to notify the Coroner. Moore Mason + my self went to Dayton to order the coffin.

14 We had the funeral for John Norton. The undertaker brought the coffin. James Sheley + his cousin dug the grave. A. young man John McCormick by name came to investigate our faith from Illinois.

15 James McBride + Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton with wheat. The brethren worked in the garden.

October 1892.

17 James McBride + Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton with wheat. The brethren worked in the garden.

18. James McBride + Ferd Budinger went to Dayton with wheat. The brethren cleaned out the criband worked in the garden.

19. James McBride Ferd. + myself went to Dayton I came home on the train. The brethren hauled manure.

20. James McBride went to Dayton with potatoes. More Mason + myself trimmed berries. The brethren hauled manure. Charlie Puckitt dug up the pump pipe leading from the Kitchen to the cistern.

21. The brethren + sisters all but a few went to Dayton to see the Columbus day celebration. I went to meet Eldress Louisa Farnam from White Water + Eldress Adeline Wells from Union Village but they did not come. John McCormick went to the village

22 More Mason + myself went to the nursery at Dayton. Eldress Louisa Farnam + Eldress Adeline Wells came to spend two or three weeks with us James McBride went after them. And he also made the second trip after their baggage.

October 1892

24 I went to Union Village. John McCormick returned from the Village. The brethren dug holes for trees + cut down trees in the yard. The dayton men fixed pump.

25. I returned from Union Village and Elder Oliver Hampston came home with me. The brethren dug holes for trees.

26. Moore Mason + myself went to Dayton I shipped 4 barrels of sugar + 100 lbs Coffee to Union Village. The brethren cleaned up the yard.

27 James McBride went to Dayton took Kate McBride to the train she is going to Cincinnati to be doctored for Catarrh in the head. We finished digging holes for fruit trees. John McCormick went to the world.

28. Elder Oliver Hampton returned home to Union Village. I took him to the train. Mollie McBride + Eldress Adeline Wells went to Dayton. The brethren got in turnips and put on a load of Corn for market.

29. Moore Mason + Ferd. Budinger took load corn to Dayton. James McBride went to Dayton for Eldress Adeline Wells. Charlie Puckit sorted corn.

October 1892

31. Moore Mason & Henry Fredrick went to Dayton with Corn & brought home fruit trees. James Mc Bride took Eldress Louisa Farnam & Eldress Adeline Wells to Dayton. We set out fruit trees. The clover field North of the gravel pit was on fire and we had quite a time fighting it out.

Nov. 1. Moore Mason & Henry Fredrick went Joe Bear's nursery for fruit trees. James Mc Bride went to Dayton after Eldress Louisa Farnham. We set out fruit trees. Ferd. Budinger Killed the dog Pat. fresh cow

2 Henry Fredrick went to Dayton to get Groceries. We set out fruit trees.

3 Moore Mason & Henry Fredrick go to Dayton after groceries. The brethren sort corn.

4. James Mc Bride went to Dayton took Eldress Louisa down. We Killed a beef.

5. Henry Fredrick went to Dayton took beef hide in. Eldress Climena Miner came up from Union Village I met her at the Post Office. James Mc Bride went to Dayton after Eldress Louisa.

November 1892

7. Mollie McBride, Climena Miner & Henry Fredrick went to Dayton. Also Moore Mason he took Eldress Louisa Farnam's & Eldress Adeline Wells trunk's to the Depot.

8. Eldress Louisa Farnam & Eldress Adeline Wells start home to White Water Henry Fredrick & Mollie McBride accompany them to Cincinnati. James McBride & Moore Mason take us to Dayton. Ferd. Budinger took sick.

9 Moore Mason went to Dayton. The boys done chores. Ferd. Budinger is sick.

10. Moore Mason went to Dayton took Climena Miner, Lizzie Budinger & John Pilot to the train. Climena Miner Lizzie Budinger & John Pilot went to Union Village. Mollie McBride returned home from Cincinnati.

11.

11. Henry Fredrick returned home from Cincinnati & White Water. James McBride went to Dayton to meet him. The brethren cleaned up around the place.

12. Moore Mason & Henry Fredrick - went to Dayton after some apples that Benjamin Gates sent us. James McBride went to Dayton to meet Lizzie Budinger & John Pilot but they did not come till evening & then they came on the train to Eastwood from a visit to Union Village.

November 1892.

14. Henry Fredrick went to Dayton. Rain all day turning colder this evening.

15. What a sham!

Henry Fredrick Eldress Hester Frost + Mollie McBride went to Dayton to see a meduim but were disappointed. The brethren hauled manure.

16. We hauled rails + broke colts.

17. Henry Fredrick, Cornelius Bush, Lizzie Budinger + Margaret Swayer went to Dayton to do some shopping. The brethren worked Flora the sorrel colt hauling rails. Very windy all day with rain afternoon.

18. Very Blustry. We hauled rails + built a fence across the creek. I sold a calf.

19. Snow storm. Ferd. Budinger + Henry Fredrick went to Dayton with oats for the Dayton Furnace Co.

21. James McBride went to Dayton for lime + 2 llbs of appas. Henry Fredrick went to Xenia to pay the Greene Co. Taxes. The boys went Hunting.

22. Henry Fredrick went to Dayton to pay taxes for Montgomery Co. The brethren painted the room in office. A young man by the name of H. L. Shears came to investigate

November 1892.

23. We done chores around the house. Val. Kimtzig came after 9 head of cattle that he bought.

24 Thanksgiving day we had meeting in the forenoon & the boys went hunting in the afternoon.

25. The brethren hauled straw. I went to Newtons to see the old house. Very cold with hail & snow in the evening.

26. Henry Fredrick went to Dayton. Snow.

28. Henry Fredrick went to Union Village to see Mat. Wall about some cattle & Elder Joseph Slingerland about fixing up the old Newton House. The brethren hauled manure to cover potatoe piles.

29. Henry Fredrick returned home from Union Village. The brethren hauled wood. Henry L. Shears is laid up with a rupture.

30. We hitched the two colts together and drove them around the neighborhood. Charlie Ruckit fixed foundation under the Laundry. John McBride came back from his engagement & with the show and to take his boy Max away.

December 1892.

1. Henry Fredrick John McBride + Mollie McBride went to Dayton the brethren hauled rails with the colts.

2. We hitched up the bay colt Boston in the forenoon and Charlie Pucket fixed the laundry building underneath.

3. James McBride went to Dayton for mail. The Dayton broommaker came out from Dayton + bought our broom corn.
We fixed a place at the barn for our brood sows. We had a man come to unite with us from Union Village.

5. Henry Fredrick, James McBride + Daniel Dunning went to Dayton James + Daniel went to have their pension papers made out. The brethren hauled wood and cleaned up about the old laundry.

6 Moore Mason went to Dayton for some steam pipe. We sawed wood, Had some rain. J. Bear was here to settle for pasture.

7. James McBride went to Dayton after the mail. Moore Mason + Henry Fredrick balanced the books + yearly accounts. The brethren bunched broom corn. Very Windy.

December 1892.

8 Henry Fredrick Moore Mason + Ferdinand Budinger went to Dayton with Broomcorn.

9 Henry Fredrick + Ferdinand Budinger went to Dayton after coal. Charlie Puckit is sick. Moore Mason fixed his hot beds.

10. Henry Fredrick went to Dayton to collect money for Broomcorn. Ferd. Budinger plowed garden. Moore Mason set out current bushes. Snow storm.

12. John McBride + his little boy Max went to South Carolina. James McBride took them to the train. We put the young cattle in the old factory. Moore Mason + myself worked at the yearly accounts.

13. Rain all day. The brethren helped sisters do the washing.

14 Henry Fredrick, Eldress Hester Frost + Mollie McBride went to Dayton to do shopping. Cyrus Teed came here from the Koreshan society + dilivered a Lecture. The brethren done chores.

15. Moore Mason went to Dayton he took Cyrus Teed to the train. We killed a beef

December 1892

16 Henry Fredrick ~~[illegible]~~ + James McBride went to Dayton. John Wall from Union Village and his brother came here to see about bringing some stuff up which they want to move. Snow. The brethren done chores + plowed.

18 Sacrifice day. Moore Mason + Henry Fredrick start for Union Village.

19. The Brethren done chores.

20. Moore Mason + Henry Fredrick returned from Union Village. Very cold. The brethren hauled straw. We brought a mare from Union Village + left old Fanny at the Village.

21 Charlie Pucket, Mollie McBride + Henry Fredrick went to Dayton. The brethren gathered ceder foliage for Christmas.

22 Henry Fredrick went to union Village. The brethren fixed some ceders for christmas John L. Shears went to the world. James McBride went to Dayton.

23 Henry Fredrick returned from Union Village The brethren are fixing up for christmas. Snow.

24. We decorated our diningroom for Christmas and fixed a Christmastree at the north and decorated their hall.

December 1892

25 Christmas day we all had a good time and a good meeting. White Christmas snow nearly all day very cold at night.

26 Very cold. Henry Fredrick went to Dayton on the train + walked back. We done washing Moore Mason helped the sisters wash. The boys went hunting.

27 Snow + cold. Moore Mason + Ferd Budinger took wheat to Dayton. Climena Miner Robbie + Louisa Budinger came from Union Village on visit. We looked after the stock.

28 The brethren done chores + sacked wheat.

29 Henry Fredrick + Moore Mason took a load of wheat to Dayton. The rest of the brethren took care of stock.

30 Moore Mason + Ferd. Budinger took wheat to Dayton. Climena Miner Robert and Louisa Budinger returned home to Union Village. John Mc Bride + his boy max came back from South Carolina.

31. Snow. Moore Mason + Henry Fredrick went to Dayton in the forenoon + to J. Shantz's in the afternoon.

January 1893.

1. Rain + snow all day.

2. Henry Fredrick went to Dayton on the train and walked home. Moore Mason + Henry Fredrick went to the mill. Ferd. Budinger got the horses shod.

3 Very cold Ther. 12 above zero. Moore Mason Henry Fredrick + John McBride went to Dayton. Car Coal came today. We broke down with our sleigh ~~coming~~ home from Dayton. Man by the name of Charles Schmidt came to investigate

4. The brethren hauled coal. James + Sarah McBride went to Dayton to meet Katie McBride at the train. John McBride united.

5. Very cold + blustry a regular blizzard snow falling + blowing all day. The brethren hauled coal this forenoon.

6. John McBride + Henry Fredrick went to Dayton coming home we had another break down with our sleigh. Thermometer 8 degrees above zero. The brethren hauled coal.

7 We done chores more snow. We hauled hay for the horse barn.

9. Moore Mason + Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton after 2 barrels of oil one for the north family + one for our family. John McBride + May went with them

January 1893

10. Very cold. Ther. 6 degrees above zero.
The brethren look after stock.

11. Henry Fredrick + Moore Mason went to
Dayton after a load of coal. We had
a very big snow storm snow all day
you could hardly see up to the north house,
Charles Shmidt went to the world he
was from Pleasant Hill and had some
charges against him so he could not
stay here.

12. More snow. We done chores + cleaned
up beans.

13. Moore Mason + Ferd. Budinger went to
Dayton with wheat. Snow. Chas. Puckit
+ Henry Fredrick sacked up wheat.

14 Henry Fredrick went to Union Village
Moore Mason + Ferd. Budinger Took
wheat to Dayton.

15 Henry Fredrick returned from the Village
Julius Hamlick came with him.
Thermometer 14 degrees below zero.

16. Henry Fredrick, Julius Hamlik +
Mollie McBride went to Dayton,
The brethren hauled coal.

January 1893

17 Henry Fredrick took Julius Hamlick to the Village. The brethren hauled caol this ~~afternoon~~ forenoon.

18. Henry Fredrick returned home from the Village and left a horse there for a week or ten days. The Brethren hauled coal this afternoon.

19. The brethren finished hauling coal. Ther. 2 below zero.

20. We hauled hay + straw to the horse-barn. Ferd. Budinger + Henry Fredrick went to the mill.

21. Moore Mason + John McBride went to Dayton with wheat. Weather very mild thawing.

23. Henry Fredrick + Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton. The brethren helped the sisters wash + sawed wood. Snow is melting Ther. 34 above zero.

24 Henry Fredrick + Ferd Budinger went to Union Village Moore Mason took us to Dayton. James McBride took Mollie McBrid + Eldress Hester to the street cars.

25. Henry Fredrick + Ferd. Budinger returned home from Union Village brought home a mare with them.

January 1893

26 Snow melting very fast. Moore Mason went to Union Village Henry Fredrick took him to the train.

27 Henry Fredrick went to Dayton to meet Moore Mason at the train but he did not come. Rained a little bit.

28. Moore Mason returned from the Village The brethren ~~[illegible]~~ hauled hay. James McBride went to Dayton.

30 John McBride went to Dayton after mail. The brethren helped sisters wash & Killed a beef.
Rain & sleet.

31. Ferd. Budinger & Henry Fredrick took wheat to Dayton. Moore Mason fixed the paper in the halls.
Cloudy weather.

Feb 1893. 1. Very gloomy day. Brethren do chores. Rain all day.

2 Rain & slete. Henry Fredrick goes to Union Village to get the trustees of Watervliet to release the mortgage of Littleton Molers on the farm we sold him.

3. Cold. Henry Fredrick returns home from the Village. Moore Mason & Ferd. Budinger go to Dayton with load of Wheat.

Febuary 1893.

4 Colder. Henry Fredrick moore Mason & Ferd Budinger went to Dayton the two brethren with wheat & Henry Fredrick to look after the business of money for a piece of land that was sold by Elder Stephen.

6. Rain all day High water creek over its banks. The brethren helped sisters wash Henry Fredrick run the engine for Geo. Hunt he was not feeling well. Henry Went to J. Shantz's.

7 Henry Fredrick starts for Cincinnati on business. James Mc Bride took him to Dayton to the train. Very cold & blustry.

8 The brethren haul wheat to Dayton moore mason & Ferd Budinger.

9 Henry Fredrick returns home from Cin. moore mason & Ferd Budinger take wheat to Dayton & Henry Fredrick returns with them. Snow hail & rain all day very windy.

10. Henry Fredrick John & Mollie Mc Bride went to Dayton. The brethren hauled in a load of straw and fixed hot bed sash.

11. Hauled Hay for Horses & sheep.

February 1893

13 John McBride + Henry Fredrick went to Dayton. H. R. Eslinger was here to look at the furnaces.

14. Moore Mason + Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton for repairs for the engine. Rain this afternoon. I trimmed grape vines.

15. James McBride went to Dayton. The brethren helped sisters wash. Henry Fredrick run the engine for George Hunt. he was sick. Ferd. Budinger and myself went to mill for bran and Shoups station for Potatoe Planter.

16. Ferd. Budinger and I went to Dayton after lumber. Moore Mason made a hot bed. Phil. Lebert was here to buy a cow.

17 Stormy all day sleet Rain + snow. Ferd. Budinger + myself took a cow away that we sold. August Bock came over to see me about some wood.

18. Moore Mason + myself went to Dayton The boys hauled some Hay for the sheep.

20. We done washing I run the engine for Geo. Hunt. Moore Mason helped the sisters wash. Mollie McBride went to Dayton after washing. Charlie Puckett was sent away

February 1893

21. Snow storm all day. The brethren got a load of hay for horses. Charlie Puckett came to stay until Saturday the man he is going to work for did not want him before Saturday. Mollie McBride returned from Dayton.

22. Moore Mason & my self went to Dayton we engaged a man to come and take care of the cows.

23. James McBride went to Dayton took the furnace man in. The brethren went to mill.

24 Moore Mason & myself went to Dayton after bran. I got a new whistle for engine.

25. John McBride went to Dayton for mail. The brethren hauled coal. Charlie Puckett came back for another privilege.

27 I Eldress Hester & Mollie McBride went to Dayton I went on the train and came back with Cornelius Bush at the North house. The brethren hauled coal. Mat. Wall was here & returned again to his home.

28. We done washing the brethren helped the sisters wash. I run the engine for Geo. Hunt. The brethren hauled coal this afternoon. J. Sheley helped haul coal.

March. 1893.

1. Very pleasant day. James McBride went to Dayton for mail. The brethren finished hauling coal. I went over to the 60 acre woods.

2. I went to Union Village. The brethren done chores. We had a very nice day. Charlie Newton moved away from our place on the hill.

3. I returned home from Union Village Moore Mason went to Dayton. The balance of the brethren done chores.

4 Cold blustry + snow. James McBride + Daniel Dunning went to Dayton about their pensions.

6. Very Pleasant. We hauled Hay. The brethren hauled straw this afternoon. I scrubbed the house that Charlie Newton moved out of for the new tenant Mat Wall.

7 Cloudy + warm. The brethren helped sisters wash. I run the engine. The brethren worked in the garden.

8 Rain all day. I went to Dayton to pay some bills for coal &c.

9 We went over and painted a room in the tenant house. Mat. Wall moved into the house on the hill from Union Village.

March 1893

10 John McBride & myself went to Dayton
for groceries. The brethren made hot beds.
I went to Beavertown to collect money for
gravel and help Mat. Wall drive his cattle
home he left them over night when he
moved up.

11. Rain. I seperated sheep to divide
with Mat Wall We Kept 30 head and
put 54 with Mat Wall to Keep on Shares
he is to take care of them and he bought
27 so it makes 27 apiece and he does the
work about them and gives us half the
proceeds.

13. Moore Mason & myself went to Dayton
for lumber and wire. We done
washing the brethren helped the sisters
wash.

14 Mary Jane Lewis died Age 84 years.
Ferd. Budinger & myself went to Dayton for
Coffin. Colder weather. Very Blustry. I
started to work on the tenant house but was called
away on account of Mary Jane's Death

15. Cold & Blustry We held Mary Jane Lewis's
funeral. Some of the neighbors attended
the funeral.

16 Moore Mason & myself went to Dayton
after a new springwagon. Very cold
The boys worked on the old Laundry
building tearing it away.

March 1893

17 James McBride went to Dayton. Moore Mason & Ferd. Budinger went to the mill. William Dunn painted the inside of the tenant house. I went to work on the house enclosing a porch into a room. John McBride is cleaning up around the yard.

18. Moore Mason Ferd. Budinger and myself went to Dayton. We took the old carriage horse and traded it off for a one horse farm wagon. Mat Wall sowed clover seed.

19. We had no meeting on account of Christian Lantz sickness he died at six oclock P.M.

20. I & Mollie McBride went to Dayton. The brethren worked in the garden.

21. We held Christian Lantz's funeral. We had the grave dug and it all caved in for us. John McBride went to Dayton after the funeral.

22. I started for Union Village with August Bock he wanted to see some timber they had for sale there. The weather was rainy all day.

23 I returned home from Union Village. Elder Joseph Slingerland came with me. The brethren hauled posts for fence.

March 1893

24 I & Elder Joseph Slingerland went to Hoover & Gaines nurseries to buy fruit trees. The brethren hauled coal. Wall's folks helped to haul. Very Windy.

25. We done washing. The brethren finished hauling coal. James McBride went to Dayton for some chimney tops.

27. James McBride went to Dayton. for mail & other things. Charlie Rucket was sent away to the world. The brethren plowed for potatoes. Cold raw weather.

28. Moore Mason & Ferd. Budinger took wheat to Dayton. I worked over to Mat. Walls fixing room.

29. Moore Mason & Ferd. Budinger took wheat to Dayton. I finished working over to Walls. The brethren plowed for potatoes.

30. I went to Dayton after the ministry. The brethren plowed for potatoes.

31. I took Elder Joseph Slingerland to the train he returns home. The brethren finish plowing for potatoes.

April 1893.

1. I went to Xenia to pay the taxes. Moore Mason & Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton Moore took his trunk to the depot he has been moved to Union Village will start for Union Village on the third. James McBride went to Shoups to meet me on the Little Miami from Xenia. Rain all the forenoon.

3 Moore Mason started for Union Village to make it his future home. The ministry returned home to Union Village. I took them all to the train. Ferd. Budinger planted potatoes.

4. We set out one hundred plum trees. An enquirer came to day by the name of Harvey Dawny.

5. John McBride & my self went to Dayton. Ferd. Budinger plowed. Dr Cyrus Teed came & stopped over night.

6. I went to Union Village with Dr. Cyrus Teed. John McBride took us to the train.

7. I returned home from Union Village. James McBride met me at the train.

8. James McBride went to Dayton for mail. The brethren hauled rails. I fixed pasture fence.

April 1893

10. Rain. We done chores Geo. Hunt run engine for washing. I trimmed grapes. One of our horses were sick.

11 Ferd. Budinger & Cornelius Bush went to Dayton. Rain all day. We planted Early Snow flake potatoes.

12. Ferd. Budinger & myself went to Beavertown for Doctor. I worked in garden & went over to Mat. Walls to see about putting in a new pump in well. Rain this forenoon. N. R. Eslinger was here after corn & oats.

13 Ferd. Budinger & Cornelius Bush went to Dayton for load of Salt. John Wall & myself went to Dayton for a pump for their house. James McBride took his Daughter Josie to the train.

14 Rain all day. Ferd. Budinger & myself went to Dayton. Harvey Downey went to the world. The brethren did chores. The doctor came to see Sarah McBride.

15. James McBride went to Dayton for mail &c. We fixed fence next to the railroad on the west side of the farm. We had two inches of snow.

16 We had a very heavy frost. We had no meeting on account of sickness. The doctor came to see Sarah McBride.

April 1893

17 Mat Wall, Robert Wall, Ferdinand Budinger & my self started for Union Village with three loads of evergreen trees We loaded them at the nursery & got as far as Franklin & stopped over night at Franklin. Sarah McBrides son came from Cincinnati

18. Mat. Wall, Robert Wall, Ferdinand Budinger & my self started from Franklin to finish our trip to Union Village with the evergreen trees, we arrived at Union Village at ten oclock A.M. and stopped until the next day. It started to rain but stopped about half after eight. Sarah McBrides daughter came from west Liberty Ohio we did
19. not expect her (Sarah) to live. The doctor came to see Sarah McBride.

19. We returned home from Union Village Mat Wall Robert Wall Ferd. Budinger & my self & I returned home on the train and brought Bro. William Ryan home with me to live with us. Rained very heavy all day. The doctor came to see Sarah McBride.

20. John McBride & my self went to Dayton William Ryan & Ferd. Budinger worked in the shop. Very windy & rainy all day. The doctor came to see Sarah McBride.

21 Ferd. Budinger & my self went to Dayton for Lumber. Sarah McBrides Daughter & son went home today. Cold & blustry with snow.

April 1893.

22. Stormy with snow + rain. I took very sick about two oclock this afternoon + finally had to have the doctor + he said it was Cholra morbus. The doctor came to see Sarah McBride + myself.

23. We had no meeting on account of sickness

24. Ferd. Budinger went to Bears nursery after 100 peach trees. John Wall + his father set them out. John also does the milking for us until I get well. I sent over for the doctor + he saw Sarah McBride while he was here at the same time.

25 Molly McBride + Eldress Hester went to Dayton on business for me. I am still under the weather. Rain nearly all day. Ferd. Budinger greased the harness. William Ryan fixed hot air pipes in Kitchen.

26. Rain all day. Ferd. Budinger + William Ryan went to Dayton for some carpenter tools.

27 Benjamin Gates came out on the train this morning + John McBride took him to Dayton after dinner I was out today for the first time since Saturday. The doctor came for the last time to see Sarah McBride + myself. Ferd. Budinger took Mollie Mare to Richman's.

April 1893

28 Ed. McBride came out and worked the Asparagus for us. Ferd. Budinger + myself went to Dayton. I payed the taxes.

29. Rain this morning. I went over to Mat Walls to see about some ditching. John Shantz was here and we settled in full for flour. There was a man here who bargained for a buck lamb at ten dollars.

30. Rain nearly all day.

May 1. Rain nearly all day. We done chores. We done washing.

2. We had a big flood washed all our flood gates + a good many fences away. I went to Dayton on the train and came back to Shoups on account of a wash out on our road.

3. I + John McBride went to Dayton I intended to go to Economy but other arangements prevented me from going. The weather has turned cooler + rain ceased. Mat Wall + his three boys worked at flood gates + fences that the high water washed away.

May 1893

3. I set out cabbage & Tomatoe plants. The brethren done chores. Mat Wall & his boys fixed fence & flood gates in pasture north of the pike.

4. Mat Wall & myself went to Dayton. Mr Greathouse came to shear our sheep. Mat Wall's boys commenced to shear the sheep we have on shares. John McBride hauled ashes on the road. We had a sick horse.

5. We cultivated Aspargus & Raspberries. We had a heavy thundershower this afternoon. Mr Greathouse finished shearing sheep. John McBride cleaned up around the yard with the horse & cart. V. Kintzig got some lambs at 7¢ per pound.

6. Ferd. Budinger & myself went to Dayton to meet three sisters from Union Village who came on a visit & then we took them out to the Soldiers Home. Mat Wall took the sheep over to his house in the hill pasture. John McBride put the wool into the meeting house

8. John Wall & myself went to Lytle with wool for which we got 20¢ per lb. Mollie McBride went to Dayton with the visitors from Union Village. John McBride & Ferd Budinger took a fat heifer to Kintzig's. Ferd. Budinger done plowing for North family.

May 1893.

9. I went to Dayton to a trial as a witness on a cow we sold to Ph. J. Lebert. John McBride went with me to Dayton and left me & came on home. I started Wm Ryan to running the engine.

10. Some of the brethren & sisters go to Dayton to see Forpough's show Very warm. The visitors from Union Village return home.

11. James McBride went to Dayton. I planted some garden & Ferd. Budinger plowed. John McBride cleaned up cowbarn. Very warm. There were two Salvation Army people here from Dayton & we had a very nice time with them.

12. I took John McBride to the train he is going to New York to settle some business. The brethren done chores. I washed the carriage. We had a heavy thundershower last night.

13. James McBride went to Dayton. Ferd. Budinger & myself went to mill. We sorted potatoes.

15. I went to Dayton to get a valve for engine. Rain. Ferd. Budinger mowed Lawn. Pet had a Colt.

May 1893

16. Eldress Hester, Mollie McBride, Ferd Budinger + myself went to Dayton for some goods. Cool + Cloudy.

17. We cleaned up our room and layed a new carpet. Very cool. Mat. Wall + his boys fixed fence around the orchard for us.

18. James McBride went to Dayton. Mr + Mrs Geo. Roberts from Dayton were here Ferd Budinger plowed in garden. We had the Colt Prince altered. Walls started to plant Corn. I planted some more garden. Ferd Budinger took Mollie mare to Richman's.

19. One of the furnace men were here to look at the furnaces I took him back to Dayton Very pleasant today. I planted some more garden. Ferd. Budinger plowed in the garden this forenoon + went to Beavertown with Geo. Hunt + some of the sisters

20. James McBride went to Dayton. Katie McBride + Eliza Jameson took me to Dayton to the train I went to Union Village. Elder Joseph Slingerland came here to see me + I was gone there to the Village to see him so we did not meet until the next day at Franklin.

21 Elder Joseph returned home to Union Village + I returned home from Union Village.

May 1893

22. James McBride went to Dayton for mail. Ferd. Budinger plowed for the north family. I planted garden. Ed. McBride came after asparagus. Mrs Dr. Webster was here from Dayton. Ferd Budinger took Mollie mare to Richmans.

23. Ferd. Budinger & myself went to Dayton for Salt & other goods. Rain with heavy winds cooler towards evening.

24. Ferd. Budinger finished plowing for the north family & then plowed in our garden. I planted melons. Ed. McBride came after Asparagus. Emily Adams was here.

25. A Company of Brethren & sisters went fishing at the little miami river Sarah McBride went to Cincinnati on a missionary for the cause. James McBride took her to the train. Katie McBride went with them as far as Dayton Emily Adams returned to Dayton.

26. Rain. Ferd. Budinger plowed this forenoon I went to Dayton & set out 200 sweet potatoe plants and got the ground ready. Ed. McBride came after Asparagus.

27 James McBride went to Dayton. Ferd. Budinger Planted beans, corn & beets. I went over to Walls.

May 1893

29. I went to Dayton & Mat Wall went with me we bought a hay-loader in partnership. Ferd. Budinger plowed for corn. Ed. McBride came after asparagus. H.R. Eslinger was here for corn & oats.

30. Ferd. Budinger marked out rows for corn & I drilled it for sweet corn. Ferdinand went to Shoups to get plow sharpened & horse shod & to the mill to get bran. I sowed the young orchard in millet for Mat Wall. We had a thunder shower.

31. Baymare had a colt. John Wall & my self went to Dayton after a Hay loader. We put Hay loader together. Ferd Budinger dugout a stump in front of dwelling. Rain. Eldress Hester & Liza Jameson went to Dayton to a seance

June 1. Rain. I went to Hamilton to meet Charles Sturr on business and then I went to White Water with him from there. Ferd. Budinger done chores. James McBride took me to Dayton. Eldress Hester & Liza Jameson returned home. ~~Ed. McBride got asparagus.~~

2. I was at White Water. Rain. The brethren done chores. Ed. McBride got asparagus.

3. James McBride & Mollie went to Dayton. I returned home Mollie came home on the train. Rain.

June 1893.

4 Rain

5 James McBride went to Dayton. August Bock came over today to start to break Boston colt. Ferd Budinger cut the grass on lawn. Ed McBride came after asparagus.

6. I & August Bock went to Dayton. Some of The Sisters went to Dayton after dinner. Cloudy weather.

7. Clear & pleasant. Mat Wall cut the grass in the dooryard. Ferd. Budinger cultivated potatoes. We loaded on a load of corn for market. Don Turner one of the Koreshans was here & stopped over night. Ed. McBride came after Asparagus

8. James McBride & Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton with a load of corn. Mat. Wall cultivated our garden for us.

9. Ferd. Budinger cultivated in the garden I settled with Bonner for tile. Mat Wall hauled Hay out of dooryard. James McBride hoed potatoes & raspberries. Ed. McBride came after Asparagus

10 James McBride & Ferd Budinger took a load of corn to Dayton. I went to mill. Warren Moler was here to see me about colt. Don Turner one of the Koreshans came to spend a few days with us.

June 1893

12. James McBride went to Dayton for the mail. Ferd. Budinger took Wm Ryan to Beavertown to the doctors. Don. Turner run the engine for washing + drove Flora to the little wagon this afternoon. I + him set out late cabbage plants. I cultivated garden. Don Turner drove Flora. Ed. McBride came after asparagus.

13 James McBride went to Dayton for ice &c. John Minogue came to try it once more. Don Turner, Ferd Budinger + myself drove Flora to Beavertown + had her shod. The brethren picked cherries.

14 John Minogue went after his trunk to Dayton. Don Turner + myself went to Shantz's for bran this morning + Don + Ferd. Budinger went for middlings + lumber this afternoon. Ed. McBride came after the asparagus. We took Flora to Richman's to breed her.

15. Don. Turner + myself took load corn to Dayton we drove Flora for the first time to Dayton + she did well. Ferd. Budinger cultivated north family's garden. John Minogue done chores. We had a nice shower.

16. I went to Springfield to see about getting a mowing machine. James McBride + Don Turner took a load of Corn to Dayton John Minogue + Ferd. Budinger picked cherrie
We had a boy come from southunion to see about unitinghere

June 1893

17 James McBride went to Dayton with John Wall. We done chores around Ferd. Budinger mowed the Lawn, John Minogue plowed chicken yard for James. Don Turner cut weeds & grass. I went over to Walls to look at 2 horses. August Fredrick & Willie Beckwith came from White Water on bicycles. I had a doctor come & look at one of the horses. Prince the yearling colt.

19. I took the White Water visitors to the soldiers home. Ferd. Budinger harrowed in the garden. The boy that came from south Union left again. James McBride went to the mill. Mollie McBride went to Dayton with us.

20. August Fredrick & Willie Beckwith returned home they took Boston the colt home with them to break. John McBride returned home from Buffalo N.Y. James McBride & Don Turner took load of corn to Dayton. John Minogue planted sweet corn. Ferd. Budinger harrowed in the garden. Rain

21. John McBride & my self went to Dayton after a trunk. The brethren loaded on a load of corn. Rain

June 1893

22. Don Turner + myself went to Dayton with corn. Ferd. Budinger cleaned oats. John Minogue trimmed Hedge + went to the train in Dayton to meet Eldress Hester Frost James McBride took her to the early train she starts for Union Village + comes home the same day. Rain. John McBride cleans up cow barn + empties feed into bin + cleans up around the barnyard.

23. Don Turner + myself went to Springfield on our bicycles to see about a mowing machine. James McBride + Ferd Budinger took oats to Dayton. John Minogue cultivated in garden. John McBride cleaned up about the yard + cellar.

24 Don Turner + myself took oats to Dayton + brought home a mowing machine. John Minogue planted pop corn + cultivated garden. Ferd Budinger layed by potatoes + went after the doctor for Racheal Russel.

26. I went to Dayton on the bicycle. Eldress Hester + Mollie went to Dayton to do some shopping. Don Turner comenced to cut clover. Ferd Budinger + John Minogue worked in the garden.

June 1893.

27 We hauled in clover Hay 6 loads
Our Hay loader works all right.
James McBride went to Dayton for mail
&c. Walls helped us with two teams

28. We hauled in 9 loads of Hay rain
stopped us. I went to Beavertown after meat.
Walls helped us with two teams.

29. We hauled in 11 loads of Hay.
Walls helped us with two teams. A woman
from Dayton brought a boy 16 years old &
girl to live with us and there was another
woman with 6 children came to live with
us from Cleveland. James McBride
went to Dayton after their baggage.

30. We hauled in Hay. I went to Dayton
after a pulley for the hay fork.

July 1893.

1. Rain all day. James McBride + Don Turner went to Dayton. The rest of the brethren cleaned oats.

3. Mollie McBride + myself took Martha Taylor to her mother we could do nothing with her here she was a very wild girl. James McBride + Don Turner took oats to Dayton. Don Turner cut clover after dinner. The boys + John Minogue picked berries.

4. All the brethren except Elder Wallace + James McBride went to the Soldiers Home. Some of the sisters took a ride.

5. James McBride went to Dayton for mail. We hauled Hay put in 6 loads in the north barn.

6. Cloudy. We hauled in 5 loads of Hay in the north barn. I went to Dayton this evening. John McBride went to Dayton for repairs on mower. Ferdinand Budinger brother came to see him from Cleveland.

7 We hauled in 5 loads of Hay in the north barn. I went to Beavertown before breakfast this morning after some meat. Very hot 90 in the shade.

July 1893

8 Mollie & Katie McBride & myself went to Dayton We finished getting in clover hay of 2 loads & started to cutting Timothy. We had a big rain storm. Walls finished cutting wheat.

10. James McBride went to Dayton. I also went to see about putting up some hay track. We hauled in four loads of Timothy hay into horse barn & helped Mat Wall haul in Hay.

11. I had hay track put in Sheep barn & one in the barn north of the pike. Mat Wall put in 6 loads of Timothy hay in Sheep barn. John Minogue & John McBride worked in garden. We helped Mat. Wall with hay.

12. John McBride went to Dayton. We hauled
helped Walls hay put 9 loads in north barn & 9 loads in Sheep barn. I went to Beavertown this evening after meat. Our bull got out & John McBride & myself went after him. We finished putting in hay track in the barn north of Pike.

13 We helped Mat Wall haul Hay. We put 2 loads in horse barn.

14. We helped Mat Wall haul Hay We put 5 loads in horse barn. James McBride went to Dayton. Clara Freeman was here.

July 1893.

15. I went to Dayton this morning + Eliza Jameson + Katie McBride went this afternoon. We helped Mat Wall haul Hay. Put one load in horse barn. William Ryan fixed fly brushes in dining room. Rain.

16 Rain.

17 We hauled hay put 9 loads in cow barn. Walls helped us haul. John Minogue went to Springfield he got word his stepmother died. Showers. Henry Grop came on a visit from Cincinnati

18. We finished the hay put 7 loads in cow barn + [illegible] 3 loads in Sheep barn. Walls helped us haul. Lou Ross hauled on the shares. I took Henry Grop to Dayton to see the city

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19. Don Turner + myself went to Union Village on bicycles + returned the same day. John McBride took Henry Grop to the train.

20. Don Turner started for Beaverfalls Pittsburgh this morning. The brethren at the north family went to the Soldiers Home. We went to the west woods + picked a few blackberries.

July 1893.

21. James + Katie McBride + myself went to Dayton. The brethren cleaned up the granary. Clymena Miner + Lizzie's children came from Union Village to stay a few days.

22. Ferd. Budinger + myself went to Dayton for groceries.

24. Ed. McBride cut some Timothy on the shares. Lizzie Budinger + her children went to Dayton I went down on the bicycle.

25. We cleaned out the cistern on the ~~north~~ South side of dwelling I fixed the pump at the carpenter Shop + the one in the Kitchen. James + Katie McBride went to Dayton Katie to see a doctor + James to get cement for cistern. Ed. McBride put 2 loads of hay in horsebarn

26. Ferd. Budinger took Clymena Miner + his brother Robbie + sister Louisa to the train they return home to Union Village. We cemented the bottom in the cistern south of the dwelling. I went to J. Shantz's to see about storing wheat for flour. We had a heavy windstorm with rain. Ed. McBride finished the hay.

27. Mat Wall + I went to Lebanon to see about selling our wheat + stopped at Union Village over night. The brethren went blackberrying Ferd. Budinger cleaned up around old building.

July.

28. Mat. Wall + I returned home from Union Village. The brethren cleaned up around old building.

29. John + Katie McBride Mat. Wall + myself went to Dayton. Mat Wall + myself sold a car load of wheat + a car of oats. Ferd. Budinger went to Shoups to have Molly shod. [illegible] + went to Dayton on the bicycle in the afternoon to get a glass for the engine.

31. Mat Wall threshed the wheat on the place. John Minogue Howard + Mollie McBride went to Dayton. I went to Dayton this afternoon to see about getting a couple of cars for oats + wheat.

August 1893

1. Mat. Wall finished threshing had in all 1157 bushels wheat + 1050 bushels of oats. James McBride + Katie went to Dayton. The brethren helped about the threshing.

2. Mat Wall his boy Mat. + myself went to Dayton to see about a car for wheat we sold our wheat at 54 ¢. per Bushel. The brethren cleaned up around the house. The brethren at the north shop moved into the dwelling.

3. We loaded a car with wheat to ship to Baltimore Md. We had a shower this evening.

4. Mat Wall John + Katie McBride + myself went to Dayton. Mat + I went to settle with the grain dealer for our wheat. Ferd. Budinger + William Ryan tore out a driveway in the frame house joining the dwelling.

5 James McBride went to Dayton. Sarah McBride returned home from her mission trip. We cleaned up the house opposite the dwelling at the north family.

7. Frank Newcome one of our neighbors + myself went to J. McLaine Smith's to see his Polled Durham cattle. The brethren cleaned out drain back of dwelling.

August 1893.

8. Wm Ryan Ferd. Budinger + myself went to Dayton for lumber + other articles. The brethren cleaned up around dwelling.

9. John Tyler Geo. Rushman + Albert Masters came on a visit from White Water. John Minogue + myself went to meet them + took them to the soldiers home. The brethren painted the shop on the inside at the north.

10. Eldress Hester Frost Mollie + Katie McBride went to Dayton. The brethren painted the upstairs in the house opposite the north dwelling.

11. I took the White Water brethren to Dayton to see some of the city. The brethren done chores. Ferdinand Budinger got the carriage ready for myself + company of sisters + himself to go to White Water on a visit.

12. John Tyler Geo. Rushman + Albert Masters return home to White Water. Myself Ferd. Budinger + Liza Jamison + Mollie McBride start for White Water.

18. We returned home from White Water Ferd. Budinger Liza Jameson Mollie McBride + myself we had a very pleasant visit.

August. 1893

19. I + Mat Wall James + Katie McBride went to Dayton. Ferd. Budinger fixed his wagon to haul gravel on the road. John Minogue cut weeds.

21. I went to Dayton for a glass for the front door and to meet a man that is coming here to live by the name of August Moehler. We started to work the road tax.

22. James McBride went to Dayton after a glass for the front door + Katie McBride went with him. The brethren worked on the roads. Harriet Snyder's sister + niece came from Louisville on a visit. Eldress Hester went to the asylumn to meet a medium but she failed to come.

23. John McBride + Mollie went to Dayton. The brethren worked on the roads. I was sick.

24 We finished working on the roads. I went to Dayton to get Tickets for Anne Swancott to Cleveland. Margerets Swayer's folks came to visit her from Cleveland.

~~25~~ Young man by the name of James L. Smith came.

25 Anne Swancott + her children withdrew from the society by the request of the Elders because she was not legally seperated from her husband he being in the insane asylumn at Cleveland. I went to Dayton

to meet the White Water folks they did not Know the way through Dayton and I piloted them through Elder Lafayette Parker, Eldress Amanda Rubush and five girls Pearl McLain, Hattie Parker, Jeanette Parker, Cora + Mollie Packer. Ferd. Budinger went to town for lumber.

26 I went to the Soldiers Home with the White Water visitors. The brethren picked beans. We had a little sprinkle of rain. William Ryan + August Maehler put a partition in the north shop for Walls family to move into for a dwelling

27 We had a very good meeting the White Water friends brought a great deal of inspiration with them We had quite a spiritual manifestion Elder Mathew Carter came and spoke through Elder Lafayette Parker. Such meetings as this one creates union + love among the brethren + sisters.

28. The White Water visitors returned home well payed for their visit here to Watervliet. The Brethren tore down the old building at the end of the Laundry. Eldress Hester Frost Sarah Ann Kripe + James McBride went off to see a woman + three children who want to come here + live. John McBride + Katie went to Dayton John to get some things for the family + Katie to see the doctor.

August 1893.

29. I went to Dayton to see about coal The brethren finished tearing away the old building. James L. Smith left without saying anything to anybody.

30 James McBride went to Dayton. The brethren are cleaning away lumber of the building they tore down. Ed. McBride & his family were here his wife & daughter stopped all night. Mat Wall divided the wheat we had on hands for flour.

31. John Wall his sister & myself went to Dayton. The west woods caught fire by some hunters shooting & the neighbors helped to put it out. I cleaned out fence rows between Newcome & ourselves. The brethren cleaned up around old building. We had a traveler stop all night with us.

Sept. 1. I worked on line fence cleaning it out between F. Newcome & ourselves. The brethren The brethren cleaned up around old building. The furnace men came out & tore out old furnace.

2. August Machler & myself went to Dayton with old furnace & brought out the new one. John McBride recieved a telegram to go east he started this evening.

3. We had no meeting. We went over to Littleton Mole's & helped them to put out a fire the whole field next the railroad was afire.

September 1893.

4. The furnace men came + set up furnace The brethren cleaned up around old building. James McBride + Daniel Dunning went to Dayton to see about their pensions. Sisters washed.

5. The furnace men finished putting in furnace. I helped lay brick casing The brethren worked on old building. The north folks borrowed our horse + carriage to go to Dayton.

6. The brethren cleaned up around old building. Mat Wall cut clover for seed. Eliza Jamison + Katie McBride went to Dayton to meet the visitors from Union Village but they failed to come Eldress Hester + Sarah McBride went to the doctors at Beavertown.

7. The brethren cleaned up around old building. John Minogue cleaned out fence rows.

8. James McBride took one horse to springwagon + brought out Benjamin Gates trunk + I took team to new carriage and went after ministry to Dayton we intended for James to bring one of them in the wagon but there were only three of them Elder Joseph intends coming tomorrow evening. The brethren cleaned around old building + dug a ditch.

September 1883

9. James McBride took Katie to Dayton to see the doctor. I went to Dayton to meet Elder Joseph Slingerland & he brought Robbie Budinger & with him to leave him here. I drove the bay mare to Dayton for the first time since she had her colt. The brethren cleaned up around old building.

10. We had a very good meeting Elder Oliver Hampton spoke very good. I brought Robbie Budinger to this family to live.

11. The ministry return home. Ferd. Budinger & my self took them to Dayton to the train. We took two vehicles. The brethren cleaned up around old building. Sisters washed.

12. Mollie McBride & Lizzie Budinger went to Dayton. I went over on the Xenia Pike to see a man about coal & got some meat. The brethren finished hauling old boards & stone away from old building. Robbie Budinger & myself watered all the young fruit trees in the yard. John Minogue cleaned fence row next to pasture. We had a nice rain today & this evening which we needed very bad.

September 1893.

13. We had another nice rain. The visitors from Union Village came James McBride went to meet them they were 3 sisters Jane Cowen Anna Mills & Lucette Rider. The brethren finished leveling & cleaning around old building John Minogue cleaned out fence row.

14. John Minogue & myself went to Dayton. I stayed in Dayton & came out on the train Benjamin Gates came out with me. There was a woman & four children came to live with us. The weather is very hot & muggy. The visiters go to the North to spend the day.

15. Eldress Hester Frost went to Dayton & the Soldiers Home with the visitors from Union Village. The brethren took wheat to the mill. John Minogue cleaned fence row. Mat. Wall & myself went over to Bridgeman's to see them about Hulling clover. Benjamin Gates went to Dayton on the train & returned this evening.

16. Benjamin Gates & myself went to Dayton The visitors returned home to Union Village well paid for their visit. James McBride took them to the train. The brethren took wheat to the mill for storage for flour.

September 1893

18 Benjamin Gates went to Dayton to see about the furnace business how things were moving. I took him down + seen about coal + a stove. James McBride took a woman + 4 children to Dayton that were here for a few days. Sisters washed.

19. Eldress Hester Frost, Sarah Ann Kripe Margaret Swayer + Harriet Snooks took a visit to White Water James McBride took them to the train. I cooked. The brethren fixed fence in the lane in front of Dwelling.

20. We had a little rain. The brethren cut corn. John Kinogue cleaned fence rows. William Ryan Katie McBride went to Dayton. James McBride went to Cincinnati we took with us to the train. Walls commenced seeding.

21. We cut corn. Aug. Maehler went to Dayton. John Kinogue went to the mill for flour. Benjamin Gates came out to see us.

22. Rain this evening. W. Ross + Mat. Wall helped cut up corn finished cutting corn. I went to Dayton for linings for furnace + countermand a car of coal. The folks returned home from White Water Eldress Hester frost, Sarah Ann Kripe, Margaret Swayer

September 1893.

+ Harriet ~~St~~ Snooks. John Minogue
met them at Dayton.

23. John Minogue myself + Katie McBride
went to Dayton. I went to see about
some property that was sold by Elder
Mathew Carter in the year of 1867.
James McBride returned home from
Cincinnati. The brethren hauled coal.

24 We had a nice slow rain this evening.
We had a very good meeting there seemed
to be a great deal of inspiration among
the people.

25 We hauled coal. James McBride went to
Dayton for a barrel of oil. We are having
cooler weather after the rain. It rained some
this morning. The sisters washed.

26. We hauled coal. Lizzie Budinger +
Katie McBride went to Dayton. I hauled
coal with one horse. Geo. Good came out to stay.

27. We hauled coal I hauled with one horse
I went to Dayton after dinner. John Minogue
started to wean colts. We had the first frost
of the season

28. I went to Union Village with a man
by the name of David J. Andrews to have
some papers signed about some property
that Elder Mathew Carter sold in the year
of 1867. The brethren finished hauling coal.
We had a frost.

September 1893.

29. Eldress Hester Frost, Mollie & James McBride & myself went to Dayton Eldress Hester Mollie & myself went to look at a range for the Kitchen & James went to see a doctor. The brethren cleaned up in the garden. Walls dug potatoes & finished putting in wheat. Cold & frosty.

30. John Minogue Katie McBride & George Good went to Dayton. I took the two driving mares to Beavertown to get them shod. Rain & cloudy.

October 1893.

2. James McBride goes to Dayton for mail. Henry Fredrick drives the two mares for exercise The boys + myself gather pumpkins. John Minogue + August Mahler fix stalls in horse barn. The sisters washed.

3. I took some of the sisters out a ride to Liza Jamesons folks. We dug potatoes in garden Rained all day today.

4. Eldress Hester Frost sister Mollie McBride + my self went to town this afternoon after a woman who is coming to live with us. James McBride + Katie went to Dayton this forenoon to see a doctor. The brethren sacked up oats.

5. Mat. Wall hauled oats to Dayton we helped with one team. The brethren sacked oats. Mat Wall + my self went to Dayton in the buggy to get medicine for a sick horse he had.

6. Mat Wall finished hauling oats we helped with one team. The brethren cleaned out burrs in the old Locust grove. We had a little rain changing to very windy.

7. Katie + Mollie McBride, Sarah Ann Kripe + myself went to Dayton. The brethren cleaned out weeds in Locust grove. Walls dug potatoes.

October 1893

9. Ferd. Budinger + my self went to Dayton with a load of Wheat. The brethren cut weeds in the old Locust grove south of the meetinghouse. Walls finished digging our half of the potatoes. Sisters washed.

10. I John Minogue + Katie McBride went to Dayton. The brethren + sisters had a picnic in the Creek pasture. We had the organ there and enjoyed the day very much.

11. We sowed some new Kind of wheat one Kind is Jones Winter Fife and the other is American Bronze. The winter fife is next to the timothy field + the other is this way from the fife. I went to Beavertown after the spring wagon + wheels.

12. John Minogue + my self went to Dayton. The brethren worked cleaning vineyard + fixing up about cowbarn.

13. John Minogue + my self start for White Water after a calf + a colt. The weather was rainy all day The brethren done chores

14. Very windy + blustry all day. The brethren done chores. John + I stopped at the village last night + started on our journey to White Water today arriving there at 4 30/ oclock P.M.

October 1893.

16 John Winogue + myself start for home
this morning stopping at Union Village
all night. We had a runaway but came out of
it all safe without hurting anyone or anything.

17. John + myself arrive home today.
The weather is very pleasant today. The
Tenants started to hull clover yesterday +
finished today. The sisters some of them
went to Dayton.

18. We dug our potatoes. August Maehler
cleaned up vineyard. Ferd. Budinger is sick.

19. Ferd. Budinger + myself went to Dayton.
The brethren cleaned up plum + peach orchard

20. We moved an outhouse for the sisters
back of the dwelling. The brethren cleaned
up trash around the hog lot. Ferd. Budinger
went over to see the doctor he is unwell.
We had a thundershower.

21. I finished the sisters outhouse. I went
to Beavertown to get a horse shod.
The brethren cut weeds. Ferd. Budinger is
sick in bed.

22. I start for Union Village to fix their
washmachinery.

October 1893

23. The brethren are burning weeds. James McBride + William Ryan go to Dayton. Ferd. Budinger went to the north to stay until he gets better. Sisters washed.

24. I returned home from Union Village. The brethren are burning weeds. We got a fresh cow the old roan.

25. The brethren burned brush along fence rows. I went over to see Kintzigs about killing beef. The doctor came to see Ferdinand.

26. Rained all day. Eliza Jameson took a visitor to Dayton. John Minogue took Martha Good to the station she has gone to attend a trial for divorce. Mat Wall + myself took a beef over to the butcher to have it killed.

27. Cooler + cloudy. James McBride went over after the meat. John Minogue + August Machler went to Dayton after a calf I had shipped from White Water. John Minogue + myself sorted sheep + put the rams with ewes.

28. Eldress Hester sister Mollie + myself went to Dayton to do some shopping. Cloudy + blustry. Martha Good returned home. Susan Creese from Economy came out on a visit. The brethren done chores.

October 1893.

29. Don Turner & a young man who plays in the band at the soldiers home by the name of Ralph Creese came out today to see us. Very cold & blustry.

30. James McBride went to Dayton for lumber Hattie Snyder's niece from Louisville Ky. came on a visit. The brethren burnt brush.

31. August Maehler ceiled a room at the north overhead. The brethren done chores. Myself & Walls went up to watch the cornfields this evening.

November 1893.

1. We cut hole threw wall for a pipe to heat dining room from big furnace. The brethren done chores. August Maehler finished ceiling at North family.

2. The brethren fixed a room in horse barn for Keeping the harness in. Alfred Doyle was here. James + Mollie McBride went to Dayton.

3. The Brethren finished harness room. I was not feeling very well. Walls stated to shuck our share of the corn

4. James McBride + Geo Good went to Dayton. The brethren stated to build hog house. Rain. I trimmed fruit trees.

6. James McBride went to Dayton. The brethren are putting up a hog house. We sawed wood + ground a little feed. Clymena Miner came from Union Village. Sisters washed.

7 Eldress Hester Mollie McBride Clymena Miner Martha Good + myself went to Dayton. The brethren are putting up hog house. Today is election day for Governor of State.

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8 James McBride went to Dayton. John Finnigne hauled wood. The rest of the brethren worked at hog house. Wm McKinly is elected for Governor of State.

November 1893.

9. James McBride & John Minogue went to Dayton with a load of corn.
The sisters took a ride out into the country.
The brethren worked at Hog House.

10. James McBride went to Dayton. The brethren worked at Hog house. John Minogue went to Beavertown to get team shod. The doctor came for the last time to see Ferdinand Budinger.

11 I took Clymena Miner to the train
Lizzie Budinger went with us. D Turner came out with us to fix furnace.
August Maehler worked on hog house.

13. I went to Dayton took D. Turner & Sallie McBride down. The brethren done chores
August Maehler worked on hog house.
Sisters washed.

14. James McBride & John Minogue took corn to Dayton. We done chores August Maehler finished hog house. An enquirer to our faith came today by the name of Anne Etchells Lomas she is an english woman.

15. John Minogue & my self went to Dayton with corn. The first snow for the season. The balance of the brethren done chores.
I sold a cow.

November 1893.

16. John Minogue & myself went to Dayton with corn. Weather more pleasant. A man by the name of Daniel Robbins came today to work for his board & investigate our faith.

17. John Minogue & myself took corn to Dayton. Rain. We went to Walls & got four pigs.

18. I went to Xenia to pay the Taxes. The brethren done chores. John Minogue & August Machler went to mill. James McBride went to Dayton.

20. I took Harriet Snyders niece to Dayton to the train & Martha Good to Dayton she is to have her trial for divorce. The brethren done chores. Daniel Robbins got up early this morning & went away before any body was up and without saying a word to anyone.

21. I took charge of the washhouse engine & released William Ryan. Rain all day. The brethren done chores.

22. John Minogue, August Machler & myself went to the west woods & cut some wood. Colder. James McBride went to Dayton after Martha Good & her 3 children.

23. Cold & blustry with snow. We started the school sister Eliza Jameson was appointed by the Elders to teach. The brethren done chores. Daniel Secore commenced to clear off the west woods and Mat Wall is clearing off about 10 acres of it we give them the first crop.

November 1893.

24. I went to Dayton on business. Very cold.
The brethren done chores.

25. James McBride went to Dayton also
August Maehler. There was a girl came
out to try this way and investigate
also two men one a tailor the other
a school teacher. weather more moderate.
The brethren done chores + fed stock.

26. Donlee Turner came out + stopped
over night.

27. Rain all day. We sawed wood + done
chores.

28. John Minogue + myself went to Dayton
August Maehler cleaned up fence between
Roupes + us. Cloudy + cooler. We had another
enquirer come today by the name of William Mills.

29. John Minogue + August Maehler hauled
wood Rain. Otto Frank + August Strenge
went to Dayton for their clothes. William Mills
+ myself put on a load of Hay. William also
took charge of the cows.

30. Thanksgiving day We had meeting in the
forenoon. After noon I took Ferdinand to
town for the first time since he is well.
The brethren done chores.

December 1893.

1. William Wills + myself put on a load of Hay. The brethren hauled fodder + straw. Otto Frank started to teach the school we released sister Eliza Jameson from teaching the school. August Strenge is mending clothing + doing tailoring. James McBride went to Dayton.

2. Rob. Wall + myself went to Union Village Cold with snow + rain + sleet. John Minogue + August Machler went to mill for Bran. James McBride is taking care of Furnace until I get back. The boys + the teacher are cleaning up the brethren's office for a school room. When I got to Union Village Elder Joseph Slingerland was at Cleveland but they expect him home tomorrow eve.

3. Elder Joseph Slingerland got home + Elder Joseph Holden came with him from Cleveland. I had a very nice visit with the people there at the Village.

4. I returned home from Union Village. weather more moderate. The brethren done chores. James McBride went to Dayton.

5. We done washing The brethren helped put on a load of Hay. We had a little trouble with one of the valves on the engine + could not wash till after dinner. The brethren took a beef over to have it Killed.

December 1893.

6. Rob. Wall + myself went to Dayton with the sleigh the first sleigh ride for the season. The brethren done chores.

7. We sawed wood + ground feed. John Minogue went after the beef. I went to Beavertown + had horse shod. James McBride is sick.

8. John Minogue + August Maehler took four horses over to Beavertown to get them shod. I was working at the books getting the yearly report ready. Ferd. Budinger + Lizzie were down here this evening to meeting. John Minogue went to the mill for flour.

9. I went to Dayton. Rain all day the brethren hauled fodder + done chores. Robbie Budinger is laid up with a sore eye.

10. We had our yearly sacrifice today.

11. James McBride Ferd. Budinger + myself went to Dayton. The brethren hauled fodder. August Maehler cut his leg he is laid up.

12. William Mills + myself got some cattle up from Barn north of the pike. Ferd. Budinger + his mother went to Union Village. Kintzig came over + bought 18 head of cattle of Mat Wall + I bought 4 head of him.

December 1893

13. John Minogue went to Dayton for lumber
We started for a heifer that got wild
+ could not get her so she finally went over
to the butchers house + we had her Killed.
William + I put on two loads of Hay.
A woman came to ask for a privilege
she had lived at Union Village a year
or so ago.

14 Ferd. Budinger + his mother returned home
from Union Village. I went to Dayton to see
about finding Daniel Dunning he left yesterday
morning + has not returned yet. I failed to
find him. Cloudy with a little rain.

15. Rain. D. Turner came out to stay
a while. The Brethren hauled Railings.
Ferd. Budinger + I worked at the accounts.

16. Mollie McBride Lizzie Budinger + myself
went to Dayton to do some shopping.
The Brethren done chores. Cold + Blustry
with a little snow.

17 We had all the new comers unite in
the meeting. Cold + Blustry.

18. John Minogue + my self went to
Dayton after groceries. Turner run the
engine in my place today. The
brethren put on a load of Hay.

December 1893

19. James McBride went to Dayton. Don Turner & myself went to Dayton after noon. August Maehler started to cut out the old Plum orchard. John Minogue looked after the stock.

20. The brethren hauled straw. Elder Oliver Hampton came here from Union Village. I went to Wall's to Doctor a horse that was shot in the leg. Ferd. Budinger & I fixed a Christmas Tree for the children.

21. Weather more moderate. Mollie McBride Anne Lomas William Wills Lizzie Budinger & myself went to Dayton. The brethren hauled manure & cut out old Plum orchard. Ferd Budinger & myself fixed Christmas Tree for children

22. John Minogue & myself went to Dayton D. Turner hauled manure. August Maehler cut out old Plum Orchard. Liza Jameson & Sarah Ann Kripe took a ride up into the country.

23. Elder Oliver C. Hampton returned home to Union Village. Don Turner & myself went to Dayton drove his colt. The rest of the brethren cut out old Plum Orchard. William Wills loaded on load of Hay. James McBride took Elder Oliver to the train

December 1893

25. We had a very enjoyable time it being Christmas day. We had a meeting this afternoon + had a great deal of inspiration flowing among the brethren & sisters. Some of the brethren + sisters sang a few songs while the family were eating breakfast. We also had a Christmas tree for the children.

26. James McBride Eldress Hester Frost + Mollie McBride went to Dayton. The sisters washed. The Brethren sawed wood + done grinding. I sold some corn men came + hauled it. The brethren helped load on a load of Hay. Daniel Dunning came home after a stay of two weeks. Weather a little cooler. Mrs Andrews + Mrs Thompson came from Cleveland on a visit.

27. Don Turner + myself start for Union Village The brethren done chores.

28. D. Turner + my self return home from Union Village bring a mare home with us. Rain.

29. Don Turner is hauling manure. Cooler weather. The brethren done chores

30. I went to Dayton + D. Turner went after dinner. The brethren worked at cleaning out old Plum Orchard.

This year ends with a great deal of distress to the people of this country the hardest times have exsisted this year that havent been known for a great many years.

January 1894

1. We had a very pleasant time today singing + playing. Five of the brethren myself included got up at twelve oclock last night + sang a song in the lower Hall + then we went to the north house + sang several songs there. D. Turner + myself went to Dayton after some oysters + other things. Roy Bubbit one of the Koreshan members spent New Years with us. Martha Good's sister was here

2. The brethren done chores. August Machler finished the cleaning of Plum Orchard The sisters washed. Turner + I cleaned out the boiler on engine. Roy Bubbit returned to Dayton. James McBride went to Dayton.

3. I went to Dayton on the bycicle. D. Turner hauled rails August Machler burned brush A man came out from Dayton + took Walls old horse away.

4. D. Turner hauled rails + fence posts Rob. Wall hauled fence Posts. One of our sheep died. The brethren done chores. I went over to F. Necomes to see about borrowing a sheep rack to haul sheep on.

January 1894

5. D. Turner & August Maehler hauled fence posts. Walls hauled posts for us. John Minogue went to Dayton for the mail.

6. D. Turner + I went to Dayton for fixtures for the furnace. The brethren done chores. Colder weather. John Minogue got a boar from F. Newcomes to put with our sows.

8. James McBride went to Dayton for mail. D. Turner + I fixed furnace + put up a stove in the meeting room. The sisters washed We done grinding.

9. Cold + Cloudy. Kintzig was here with a cow + brought some suett for us. The brethren hauled rails + I put up a fence around the old factory. A lady from Dayton brought a girl here on for us to take + try.

10. D. Turner + my self went to Dayton he took his horse down to try to sell him. The brethren trimmed hedge. Clear + pleasant.

11. Joseph Bear + my self went to Union Village The brethren sawed wood. Turner went to Dayton.

12. J. Bear + my self returned home from Union Village. The brethren hauled wood.

January 1894

13. Eldress Hester Mollie McBride & myself go to Dayton to see a woman from the Koreshan society & we brought her out to spend Sabbath with us. John Minogue went to Dayton this fornoon for the mail & a pair of shoes that he took down to have mended for one of the girls.

14. Don Turner & myself dug a grave for Eldress Rachel Russell She died today I also went to Dayton to order a coffin for her. We had no meeting this afternoon.

15. We held Rachel's funeral. James McBride went to Dayton for the mail & took the Koreshan woman down with him. We took a cow over to Kintzigs to have killed

16. The sisters done washing. James McBride went to mill. I went to Dayton to see what could be done with furnace it has got to smoking the house so we could hardly stand it. The brethren done grinding. D. Turner went after beef.

17 Eldress Hester Hattie Snyder & John Minogue went to Union Village with one horse & the Jagger & I went to Lebanon with the team ~~for~~ & in the buggy for & set of Harness & a wagon then I drove out to Union Village & stopped over night. The brethren done chores. August Maehler trimmed hedge. James McBride went to Dayton for lime. D. Turner sold his horse

January 1894

5. The brethren hauled fence posts from the west woods Cloudy with rain. John Minogue went to Dayton for the mail. I wasent very well today.

6. D. Turner + myself went to Dayton for trunk + radiater for furnace Ralph Creese + Roy Bubbet came out from Dayton to stay over night with us They brought some instruments with them + played for us. Mollie McBride + Liza Jameson went to Dayton.

18. Eldress Hester John Minogue + myself returned home from Union Village we left Hattie Snyder to visit until next Tuesday. The brethren done chores Rained part of the day turning colder this evening

19. I fixed garden fence. D. Turner went to Springboro for a new wagon I purchased + brought that far from Lebanon. Eldress Hester + Mollie went to Dayton.

20. D. Turner + myself + Otto Frank went to Dayton Turner + I for groceries + Otto to get himself some underwear +c. The brethren worked at trimming hedge. Very pleasant. The boys made picket fence in front of garden.

January

22 The brethren sawed wood. The boys made picket fence in front of garden The willow folks came & cut some willows.

23. D. Turner hauled rails August Maehler trimmed hedge. Fred. Budinger & my self went to Dayton to meet Hattie Snyder Daniel Dunning went with us to see a doctor. There was a brother came home with Hattie Snyder from Union Village at the North house by the name of Lawrence Oscar

24. Snow storm The brethren did nothing but the needful chores as it was very cold & stormy all day. We had an entertainment this evening & it was a grand success. We will have one every Wedensday evening.

25. Lawrence Oscar returns home to Union Village. Very cold Thermometer 4 below zero. August Maehler is trimming hedges D. Turner & my self go to Dayton.

26. James McBride went to Dayton. Cloudy & cold. Frank Ramby assistant chief of the fire department was here. Kintzig came & bought two calves took one with him & gets the other one Monday.

January 1894

27. D. Turner went to Dayton to take measurements to Furnace Co. for dampers in hot air pipes. The brethren done chores

29. Snow all day turning very cold + windy this evening. John Minogue went to Dayton for mail. James McBride went to mill. I was not feeling very well. Herman Bock was here to see me about building some fence. Kintzig got a calf.

30. I went to Dayton to buy a range for the Kitchen. The brethren hauled fodder + rails.

31. D. Turner went to Dayton for repairs on furnace. I went over to W. Crosby with V. Kintzig to see a Bull. August Maehler trimmed hedge.

Feb. 1. I + Mollie McBride went to Dayton I took D. Turner to the Depot he starts for Chicago to his society the Koreshans. August Maehler fixed sash in the air ducts in cellar.

2. John Minogue went to Dayton after repairs for Furnaces August Maehler trimmed hedge. Walls hauled rails for us. The rest of Brethren done chores.

Febuary 1894

3. Otto Frank + myself went to Dayton
August Maehler trimmed hedge
The boys built fence around garden.
The rest of brethren done chores.

5. James McBride went to Dayton for
mail. I run the engine at washhouse.
August Maehler trimmed hedge. The
balance of the brethren done chores.

6. Ferd. Budinger + myself went to
Dayton for wire. I also went to Walls
~~Hr~~ to see about putting up some
hogs to fatten. Herman Bock was
here to see me about building some
fence.

7. Rain. I went over to the sixty acre
lot to measure wood which Bocks's
purchased. I also laid of fence
between John Molers + us to be built of
wire + pickets. The brethren are doing
chores. Elder Wallace & Elder John Pilot +
William Dunn sprout potatoes.

8. Rain all day. I went to Dayton for
castings. The balance of the brethren
done chores.

Febaray 1894

9 A man from Dayton came out to fix furnaces. Very pleasant. The brethren done chores.

10. James McBride & Otto Frank went to Dayton. I hauled fence posts for fence between Moler & us. Walls hauled corn to fatten hogs.

12. Very stormy & Blustry snow & rain all day. We done the washing. The brethren done chores.

13. We sawed wood & ground corn. Ferd Budinger took work team to Beavertown to have it shod. I went to Dayton after we got through sawing & grinding. Pleasant.

14 We hauled coal. I sowed grass seed. Snow three inches deep.

15. Brethren hauled coal. I sowed grass seed till it got so windy I couldent. I am not feeling very well. Cold & blustry.

16. Ferd. Budinger & Emery McClung went to Dayton. I am not feeling very well. The brethren are doing the needful chores

17 George Good & myself went to Dayton. Rain nearly all day Brethren did the needfull chores.

February 1894

19. James McBride went to Dayton for a Barrel of Oil. We took a couple of heifers over to have butchered. I sowed grass seed August Maehler trimmed hedge. George Hunt run the Engine for me today.

20 Mollie McBride & Liza Jamison went to Dayton. I sowed grass seed. August Maehler trimmed hedge. Cloudy & colder. Louisa Coligne was here.

21.

21. I went to Dayton to see about furnace. Very cold & blustry. Brethren did chores.

22. John Minnogue took Louisa Coligne to Dayton. James McBride went to mill. I sowed grass seed. August Maehler finished trimming hedges. Cold & blustry.

23. Cold & Blustry. Ferd. Budinger & I went to Dayton after Furnace. Herman Bock is putting up fence along the sixty acre lot & one between J. Moler & us.

24. Cold & Blustry Ther. down to zero. I went to Dayton on the Bicycle. The rest of the brethren done the needfull chores.

25 Snow storm about 4 inches fell.

February 1894

26. James McBride went to Dayton for the mail. Furnace men were here put another furnace in & took one out of the front part of dwelling. We done washing & grinding.

27. John Minogue & August Strenge went to Dayton. Ferd. Budinger & August Maehler hauled sand. Flora & Fanny horse ran away & broke the axle on the wagon. The furnace men finished furnace.

28. Henry Fredrick went to Dayton. The brethren hauled straw. Very pleasant.

March 1. The brethren hauled pailings Henry Fredrick made Hot beds. Eldress Hester Frost & Mollie McBride went to Dayton. March started in nice & fair very warm.

2. James McBride went to Dayton Rob. Wall & Henry Fredrick started to Union Village. August Maehler & John Minogue hauled pailings & wire for fence.

3. James McBride went to Dayton Roy Babbett & Alice Mealy came out on the train to spend Sabbath with us. Rob. Wall & Henry Fredrick returned from the Village. August Maehler went to Dayton

March 1894

4. I took Roy Bubbett + Alice Mealy to the street cars. Eldress Hester Frost is not feeling well she did not come to meeting. Otto Frank + August Strenge go to the world

5 James McBride + Daniel Dunning went to Dayton to have their pension papers made out. We done grinding + the sisters done washing. August Maehler gathered brush. Henry Fredrick + George Good went to Shantz's mill Ferd. Budinger husked pop corn.

6. Ferd. Budinger + Henry Fredrick went to Dayton. Rain all day. The brethren did the needful chores.

7. Henry Fredrick went to Dayton with Robert Wall with a load of wheat. William Ryan trimmed fruit trees + grapes. Ferd Budinger trimmed Raspberries. August Maehler gathered brush along the hedge +

8 I finished sowing grass seed. I went to Beavertown for an order for gravel money. Ferd. Budinger hauled manure. The boys cleaned up brush in vineyard. William Ryan trimmed apple trees. James McBride went to Dayton

March 1894

9 James McBride went to Dayton.
Ferd. Budinger hauled manure
Aug. Maehler cut down old apple trees

10. Henry Fredrick Eldress Hester + Susie
Sunderland went to Dayton. Ferd Budinger
hauled manure. Furnace man was
here + repaired hot air pipe.

12. Ferd Budinger plowed a piece in garden
+ hauled manure. Henry Fredrick
planted peas set out onions + set 1 doz.
Quince trees in Garden. Aug. Maehler
burnt Hedge brush along the pike
We done washing. I went to see J. Shantz
about bran. James McBride went to
Dayton for Bbl. Oil. Ed. McBride
was here + cleaned off Asparagus beds.

13. The boys + Henry Fredrick planted some
potatoes. Ferd. Budinger plowed garden
James McBride hauled out hen manure.
Sally McBride came. Ferd. Budinger
went to mill for bran.

14 James McBride went to Dayton.
Henry Fredrick + the boys cleaned off
Asparagus bed. Ferd. Budinger got
piece ground ready for Raspberries + harrowed
asparagus bed. Aug. Maehler cut down old
apple trees.

March. 1894

15. Rain thunder shower the first of the season. The brethren hauled manure William Ryan has been working in vineyard for several days. Ferd. Budinger Geo. Good Rob. Budinger & Henry Fredrick set out Raspberries currents & two Cherry trees. Ferd Budinger. Henry Fredrick & Geo. Good went to Bears nursery for trees &c.

16. We set out Raspberries. Ferd. Budinger plowed a piece of ground for Blackberries & then plowed in the north garden. August Maehler & John Minogue hauled manure for vineyard. William Ryan tied up grape vines. Henry Fredrick went to Dayton & he Ferd. Budinger & Geo. Good went to Bears nursery for blackberries & Plum trees.

17. We finished setting out 1000 Raspberries 500 Blackberries 6 Plum trees 50 currents & 2 Ida Sweet cherries. James McBride went to Dayton. The brethren hauled manure in vineyard. Ferd. Budinger went to Bears after the balance of Raspberries plants. Ferd. plowed in north garden.

19. Rain We done washing. James McBride went to Dayton this morning John Minogue & myself went to Dayton after dinner I got John a suit of clothes. August Maehler withdraws from society. The boys cleaned up around garden house.

March 1894

20 John Minogue plowed young Peach + Plum orchard. Mollie McBride + Sarah went to Dayton took Sally down. There was a young man came to enquire into our faith had lived at South Union a little over a year ago. The brethren hauled manure in vineyard. Walls got our Sorrell colt to work.

21. James McBride + Henry Fredrick went to Dayton. We planted potatoes in between Raspberries + Blackberries. John Minogue put in a patch of oats. Ferd. Budinger plowed at the North Garden. William Ryan fixed Grapes at the sisters walk.
Peter Wintreth cleaned up garden + started to clean out Strawberries.

22. Rain all day Brethren done chores.

23. Eldress Hester John Minogue + Elmer Good went to Dayton. Peter Wintress + Ferd Budinger hauled rails. I went over to M. Hawkers to see about a line fence. The ministry sent a man here from White Water by the name of George Brackman to live here. I bought a Jersey calf two weeks old tomorrow for four dollars

March 1894

24 James McBride, William Ryan, + Eldress Hester Frost went to Dayton. I went to Dayton to get Geo. Brackman's valsies after dinner. Peter Wintess + Ferd. Budinger hauled rails. Colder weather.

25. Very cold + a little snow.

26. William Mills left society he left in the night never saying anything to any body but John Monogue. Ferd. Budinger + Henry Fredrick go to Dayton. George Brackman takes the cows this morning. Cold + Blustry all day + snow.

27. James McBride took Martha Good + her three children to Dayton. She went to have her teeth fixed. The brethren hauled rails. Very cold.

28. The brethren hauled manure. I had 2 men come here to drive a well from Dayton. I went to John Shantz's to see about getting some bran. Ferd. Budinger + Peter Wintress went after bran. Cloudy + cold with snow.

29. Elder Joseph Slingerland came from Union Village The brethren oiled + washed Harness James McBride went to ~~D~~Dayton for Martha Good + her children. I took Elder Joseph to Bear's Nursery. About four inches of snow fell.

March 1894

30. I took Elder Joseph to Dayton he goes on to Cleveland. I traded black Pet mare of for a bay mare four years old. The brethren finished oiling harness. Weather moderating

31. Frank Newcome + I went to New Carlisle to see some sheep. The brethren helped to put on a load of Hay. John Wall took it to Dayton for us. Weather cloudy + windy.

April 2. James McBride went to Dayton The Dayton Hedge Co sent a man out here to make a contract for 100 rods of Hedge fence. The brethren went to vote for road supervisor. Peter Wintress + Fred Budinger hauled manure. Weather pleasant. We recieved our Authorized Orders today.

3 Mat Wall + I went to Dayton to sell hogs. Very windy. The brethren hauled manure hay + plowed vineyard. Started to rain this evening

4 Mat Wall his two boys + myself went to Dayton with three loads of hogs. 4 3/4¢. The brethren hauled manure. Very windy today. Mollie McBride went to Dayton with horse + buggy.

April 1894

5. We tore down old fence in front of dwelling & along the lane to the pike we are going to put up wire fence & iron posts. The brethren hauled manure. Ferd. Budinger & I went to the sixty acres & put up a trough for the stock to drink out of. James McBride went to the mill.

6. Two men from Dayton came out to put up fence in front of dwelling & along the lane from the meeting house to the pike. The brethren tore down old fence & pulled posts. John Tuniogue plowed chicken yard. James McBride went to Dayton for mail.

7. Rain part of the day. Peter Wintress & myself went to Dayton for a boar pig & I paid the taxes. The men from Dayton build fence. Ferd. Budinger took man to Dayton who works on fence. Eldress Hester Frost & Liza Jameson went to the doctor Eldress Hester has Neuralgia. Katie McBride is laid up with Reuhmatism.

8. Sabbath day. Had ice froze in horse trough ½ inch thick. Weather moderating towards noon.

9. James McBride went to Dayton for mail. I went to Xenia to pay the taxes: Ferd. Budinger went after the man that is putting up fence. Peter Wintress is tearing down fence. Rain & stormy all day.

April 1894

10. Mat Wall & I went to Dayton. The brethren cleaned up around the dooryard. Elder Napolean Brown came from Union Village.

11. Elder Napolean Brown Peter Wintress & I went to Bears Nursery. Elder Napolean returned home. There were two young men came to take the place of the other two men to finish building fence. The brethren hauled posts & fixed fence.

12. Mat. Wall & I went to Dayton Mat went to buy a new buggy wanted me to go with him. The brethren repaired fence across creek. I sheared ram took of a ten pound Pelt. Snow.

13. Peter Wintress & I went to Dayton to meet the ministry they came today. Ferd. Budinger plowed for potatoes. Walls planted potatoes.

14. We took the calves over to the sixty acre lot. I took Elder Joseph over the farm & over to Frank Necomes. The brethren hauled hay to the horse barn. Ferd. Budinger took the fence men to the Asylumn. Ferd. & Peter took colts over to sixty acre lot.

15. I went over to the sixty acre lot to see the colts & found one of them queen cut on the breast so I brought them home & stitched the cut up. We had ~~&~~ our meeting this forenoon the ministry spoke about the orders & read them also explaining the reason of our orders.

April 1894

16. The ministry + I went to Washington C. H. Elder Oliver returns home to Union Village Ferd. Budinger goes to meet the fence men at the Asylumn then when he returns goes to plowing for Potatoes. Peter Wintress takes us to the station + meets us again in the evening He also cuts potatoes to plant. James McBride goes to Dayton. Very Warm 78 in shade.

17. We planted potatoes. 22 rows of Early Rose 5 rows of Snow flake 14. Early Ohio + Balance of Empire State. The ministry have gone to spend the day at the north house. Mr Wheeler the owner of the fence Co was here. Elder Joseph Slingerland + I went to see Bonner about some land they wanted to sell.

18. The balance of the ministry went home I went with them. Peter Wintress took us to the train. The brethren planted the rest of the potatoes. The fence men finished up the fence.

19. I returned home from Union Village. Ferd. Budinger plowed in north garden. Peter took up fence posts. Rain this afternoon.

20. Three men came from Dayton to set out 76 rods of Hedge fence. Ferd. Budinger harrowed ground for Hedge + hauled dirt. Rain. Peter Wintress Cornelius Bush + myself went to Dayton for groceries. George Good left society his mother got him a place at Sheleys Mollie McBride went with her to take him over I think the mother was the cause of his going for he seemed satisfied here. James McBride went to Dayton for mail.

April 1894.

21. Thomas Bryan came up one of the Tenants from Union Village brought a team of horses from there which I traded for + took a mare with him that I traded for horses I went back with him + stopped at the Village over Sabbath. The brethren hauled posts. James McBride went to Dayton for mail.

23. I returned home from Union Village. Peter Wintress went to Dayton met me there. Ferd. Budinger plowed in north garden. Eldress Hester Frost went over to see the doctor.

24. We planted potatoes at the north. Alice Mealy was here. I took her to Dayton Sarah Ann Kripe Susie Sunderland + Lida Good went with us for company. Ferd. Budinger plowed in garden. Peter Wintress fixed fences. Elmer Good withdraws from society by consent of his mother.

25. I went to Dayton in regards to a piece of land that was traded off in 1882 which was disputed. Ferd. Budinger finished plowing. Peter Wintress + I planted garden + took Bay mare to Richman's.

26 I went to Dayton to meet Elder Joseph Slingerland + Eldress Emily Robinson from Union Village. The brethren took Fanny mare to Richmans Ferd. Budinger harrowed ground. John Minogue cultivated in garden.

April 1894

27. Elder Joseph Slingerland + Eldress Emily Robinson returned home to Union Village I went to Dayton Benjamin Gates came home with me + Peter Wintress took him back to Dayton. The brethren took up old fence posts. I set out cabbage plants. The big bay mare Mollie had a colt.

28. Mollie + James McBride went to Dayton The brethren + I set out onions + made flowerbeds. One of the sows hads pigs.

30 John Minorgue + I went to John Kintzigs funeral was buried at Cavelry Cemetery at Dayton. We set out flowers. The brethren fixed place to shear sheep. Martha Good's father was here

May 1. We sheared sheep. Eldress Hester + Martha Good went to Dayton Eldress Hester stayed all night.

2. We finished shearing sheep had 41 head to shear. We had company from Dayton Mr + Mrs Martin + Mr + Mrs Wright. A young man from Buffalo N.Y. came as an investigator of our faith + I sent him to Union Village for counsel as he had a debt of fifty dollars to pay outside Liza Jameson went Dayton to get Eldress Hester.

May 1894

3 Peter Wintress & Mat Wall took a hog to Dayton. I went to Cincinnati The brethren made flower beds. James McBride went to Dayton to get mail & horse shod. Rain.

4. The brethren pulled up fence posts

5. I returned home from Cincinnati Peter Wintress came to meet me at Depot. Rain this forenoon.

7. James McBride went to Dayton. We done washing. The brethren mowed Lawn. We sprayed plum & Cherry trees & Gooseberry & currents. John Minogue cultivated in garden.

8. Eldress Hester Frost & Liza Jameson went to Dayton in buggy. Peter Wintress & I went to Dayton with team for groceries. James McBride set turkey eggs today. The brethren took down Pickett fence in front of north house. Martha Good went out to see about getting a home for her little boy. The Ohio fence Co's. men were here & fixed gates. Susie Sunderland's cousins were here she went to Dayton with them.

May 1894

9. Eldress Hester Frost, Katie McBride Peter Wintress & myself went to Dayton. James McBride also went early this morning to get the grail. I went in to see about selling wool but did not sell. A young man came here to investigate our faith.

10. I went to the Station to meet Climena Miner & Louisa Budinger. After Dinner Eldress Hester Frost Mollie McBride Clymena Miner & I went to Dayton. We brought Susie Sunderland home with us. There were two german men came here to get a privilege. Sold a cow to Charles Jacobs.

11. John Applegate from Lytle came here to buy our wool for which we got 13 cts per pound the lowest it has been known for a great many years. The brethren cleaned up the cellar & pulled fence posts. The young man that came on the 9th went away to get his clothes & some money that was coming to him but we think he has gone to stay. I took the two german men to the north to live to see how they would get along. Charles Jacobs came after cow.

12. John Minogue, Peter Wintress, William Ryan & I went to Soldiers Home. The balance of the Brethren done chores. The young man hasent returned yet that went after his clothes & money.

May 1894

14. I went to Lytle with wool. The brethren cleaned up wood shed. William Ryan run the engine for me to wash. James McBride went to Dayton. Climena Miner returned home to Union Village.

15 Peter Wintress & I went to Dayton. The brethren finished cleaning up Woodshed & mowed the lawn. I white washed hog pen. Martha Good went to Dayton with Lizzie Budinger to get a place for her youngest boy she did not return. We had a very heavy thunder shower which was needed very much.

16. I went to Dayton to have my teeth filled. The brethren are doing white washing. A young man from Dayton came here to investigate our faith. Ed. McBride plowed some ground for sweet corn.

17. We went to Richmans with Fannie mare. The brethren white washed. James McBride & Geo. Hunt went to Dayton. George went to have his teeth drawn. John Minogue cultivated in garden.

18 Cloudy & cool. The brethren white washed. I had a new pump put in, at the north house.

May 1894

19. Cold & Blustry with rain & some snow & hail. I went to Dayton. The brethren oiled harness.

20. Rain all day.

21. We done washing James McBride & Peter Wintress went to Dayton for arch Kettle. Martha Good withdraws from society also Susie Sunderland. The brethren tore away the old ash leach & mowed the Lawn.

22 Peter Wintress & I took lambs to Dayton. Rain. The balance of the brethren white washed.

23. Rob. Wall & my self went to Dayton with a load of Lambs got 4 1/2 cts per pound. The brethren are repairing wagon shed. Rain.

24. There were 8 Brethren & sisters went to Dayton to see the show. Eldress Hester & Mollie McBride went to Dayton also on business of their own to see a woman.

25. Eliza Jameson went to see her folks. The brethren are repairing the wagon shed John Minogue is cultivating garden & potatoes.

May 1894

26. John Wall + I went to Dayton. The brethren are repairing wagon shed. Peter Wintress took some of the sisters out riding. John Minogue cultivated Potatoes. I + the boys set out cabbage + tomatoe plants. The brethren took Mollie mare to Richmans.

28. James McBride went to Dayton for mail Peter Wintress + Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton for lumber. We done washing. Weather is very cool all this month.

29. I went to Dayton to have my teeth fixed. The brethren tore away old tool house in the garden. Rain.

30. Peter Wintress, Julius Pruefer, Ferd. Budinger Cornelius Bush + myself went to Dayton to interview the Coxey army but they left yesterday for Washington so we stayed + saw the parade it being Decoration Day. Rain nearly all forenoon.

31. We finished fence between the north garden + the pasture. The brethren are working on the wagon shed. I made the doors for it.

June 1894

1. Peter Wintress Ferd. Budinger + myself went to Dayton. Ferd went to have his teeth filled + Peter + I went after Lumber + I also tended to other business matters. Cloudy with a little rain.

2. James McBride went to Dayton for the mail. The brethren are working on the wagon shed. Peter Wintress myself Eldress Hester Frost + Mollie McBride go to Dayton after dinner we took Eldress Hester to a doctor she is troubled with Neuralgia very much has been for two months.

4 James McBride + Daniel Dunning went to Dayton to have their pension papers made out. We done washing. Peter Wintress + Julius Pruefer worked on the wagon shed Ferd. Budinger cut grass in garden. I went to Dayton after dinner for medicine for Eldress Hester. Thunder + lightning with a few drops of rain.

5. We sawed wood. Ferd Budinger went to Dayton for the mail. The brethren finished the wagon shed. Rob. + Ferd Budinger are hoeing the hedge. A little rain this morning.

6. Peter Wintress + I went to Dayton for Hay track. We put up Hay track in North barn. The brethren cleaned up barnyard. Mamie Newman withdraws from Society

June 1894

7. I went to Dayton to meet Charles Sturr from White Water he came on a visit. The brethren are doing chores around the house

8. James McBride went to Dayton for mail. Peter Wintress & William Ryan went to Dayton to meet his (Williams) brother. Julius Pruefer & William Vogel went to Dayton. The brethren white washed the wagon shed.

9. Charles Sturr returned home. I took him to Dayton to the train. The brethren white washed. Peter Wintress William Ryan & his brother John C. Ryan went to Dayton. A lady came out on the train from Dayton to spend Sabbath.

10. William Ryan's brother started for home to Mo. Peter Wintress William Ryan & John Nimogue went to the train with him. I started for Union Village on the bicycle on business

11. I returned home from Union Village. Peter Wintress took two sisters to Dayton. The balance of the brethren white washed. Peter Wintress & I went to Beavertown to get the horses shod.

12. James McBride went to Dayton for oil. I went also to order a boiler for Charles Sturr. The brethren sawed wood & white washed sheep barn.

June 1894

13. Peter Wintress & I went to Dayton for Oil. The brethren hauled in Hay out of Dooryard. John Minogue laid by potatoes. Peter Wintress took some folks to Dayton who were here on a visit.

14 Peter Wintress & I took sheep to Dayton. The brethren hauled in Hay out of door yard. They also ~~hauled~~ cut thistles & burr dock. Walls are making Hay. J Bear brought a cow to pasture.

15. Peter Wintress & I went to Dayton after new wagon Elder Joseph Slingerland had maide. The brethren cut thistles & dock. John Minogue laid by potatoes.

16. James McBride went to Dayton for mail &c. Two men were here from Dayton Furnace ~~Co~~ to trade horses with us they took a horse down to try & left theirs here. Peter Wintress & I hitched the horse up they left here & drove her to J. Shantz's. Tenants are getting in Hay.

17. Anna Lomas's brother was here from Covington Ky on a visit returned home this evening. Peter Wintress took him to Dayton.

18. Peter Wintress & I took some sheep to Kintzig to have them killed. We went to Dayton after dinner. The brethren picked peas & cut grass. John Minogue laid by potatoes at the north.

June 1894

19. I went to Dayton to see the R. R. Co. about our station they took it away from us & I went to see about getting it back or pay for the right of way. Peter Wintress took Eldress Hester to Dayton some of her relations are coming & she went to meet them. A lady came out this morning on the train to visit. James McBride went to Dayton for mail & ice. The brethren are cutting thistles. Done washing Ferd. Budinger run the engine.

20. Peter Wintress, myself, Margeret Swayer Harriet Snooks & Maria Pilot started on a visit to Union Village. The brethren picked Peas & cut thistles. Ther. 90 in the shade

21. The brethren cut thistles. Eldress Hester took her niece to the Soldiers Home Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton to have his teeth cleaned

22. The brethren cut thistles. Very hot. Ther. 91 in the shade.

23. The company of visitors returned home from Union Village very much satisfied with the time they had. John Minogue went to Dayton took some sisters with him.

24 Heavy thunderstorm Rain poured down in torrents.

June 1894

25. Eldress Hester took her niece to Dayton to the train. Katie McBride went with her. Peter Wintress William Ryan & Julius Pruefer went to Dayton for a Desk. Ferd. Budinger went to see the doctor he is sick & broke out with boils. William Vogel at the north house also went to see the doctor. John Minogue is trimming hedge.

26. The brethren picked peas & Raspberries & cut thistles. Peter Wintress & John Minogue took sheep over to Kintzigs to have them killed. James McBride went to Dayton for mail. Had another big rain today. Done washing today I run the engine.

27. Peter Wintress & I went to Dayton for Groceries. The brethren picked Peas & berries John Minogue trimmed hedge. Mat Wall commenced cutting wheat. Charles Jacobs was here to buy lambs.

28. Peter Wintress & I went to Dayton with Lambs. Peter went to the Blacksmith's after dinner. Julius Pruefer & Rob. Budinger picked berries & mowed the lawn. John Minogue worked in garden. Ther. 93 in the shade.

June 1894

29. Peter Wintress & I went to Dayton with lambs. The brethren picked berries & cut weeds. John Minogue cultivated in the garden. Ther. 92 in the shade.

30. The brethren picked berries & done chores. I went to Union Village.

July 1. The brethren picked berries. Had no meeting on account of some of the folks being sick.

2. I returned home from Union Village. The brethren picked berries & cut weeds. Liza Jameson & Sarah Ann Kripe went to Dayton. Ed. McBride came out to pick Raspberries. The sisters dried berries. The County is building a new bridge on the pike at the old mill race.

3 Peter Wintress & Julius Pruefer cleaned out fence row. Peter took mare over to Beavertown to have her shod. The sisters done washing I helped them some. Peter Wintress & I went to Dayton. The balance of the brethren picked berries. Mrs Louisa McDonald & Mrs Smith came out to spend the fourth.

July 1894

4. William Ryan is very sick. We had fourth July celebration & fire works in the evening. Ed. McBride & his family were here. I sent over for the doctor for William Ryan & he refused to come over. An enquirer came to day.

5. The brethren are cleaning up fence rows over the farm. Walls are hauling in Hay. Cooler weather. James McBride goes to Dayton for mail.

6 The brethren are cleaning up fence rows over the farm. Peter & I went to Dayton with lambs. Peter also went to Beavertown to get horse shod.
James McBride went to mill
I go to Union Village on business
In regards to tenant Mat Wall who seems to ignore my othourity & claims I have nothing to say but I find out as it is his last year he wants to be contrary and have his own way.

7. I return home from Union Village. Peter Wintress took a calf to Dayton. Julius Preufer goes with him & also Jacob Demeyer to get his clothes he being an enquirer. James McBride takes Louisa McDonald & Mrs Smith to Dayton. Sallie McBride came to see Mollie

July 1894

8. Divine Service. Mr J. R. Hatten a Christian Scientist + two brother Scientists came here to see us.

9. James McBride went to Dayton for mail. We started to make timothy hay. Very dry + cool. Peter Meyer brought out two horses to pasture.

10. We made Hay. Peter Wintress withdraws from society The reason why can be found on page 10 in the general record. James McBride took him to Dayton.

11. Hauled in Hay. I went to Dayton for a Christian Science doctor for Wm Ryan. Four sisters went to Dayton to Christian Science doctor. We had eight surveyors eat dinner + supper + stop over night with us.

12. Finished haying. Got all our hay in without a drop of rain on it. Young lady came here to stop over night. James McBride went to Dayton for mail.

13. I went to Dayton took Wm Vogel to the train he is going to Cincinnati to stop over Sabbath on some business. The young lady who stopped over night is stopping over today + she may make up her mind to be a believer. Sent over for the doctor for Wm Ryan. Ferd. Budinger went to Beavertown for wagon

July 1894

14. Our brethren helped Ed. McBride get in Hay. I went to Dayton with Joe. Bear. Ferd. Budinger went to Beaverstown to get horse shod. I made screen doors for north house dining room.

15. Divine Service. Had a good meeting. J. C. Bear + Mr Clay from Dayton was here. J. C. Bear is one of our neighbors the put in pasture a horse apiece.

16. William Vogel returned home from Cincinnati. Julius Pruefer + I went to Dayton after him. The sisters done washing I turned the engine over to Ferd. Budinger to run all together now he does very good with it. Jacob Demeyer is sick.

17. Julius Pruefer + Ferd. Budinger went to Dayton with a load of hay James McBride went to Dayton for mail + get horse shod. The balance of the brethren hoed hedge.

18 Ferd. Budinger + Julius Pruefer took load of hay to Dayton. John Kunigue myself Eldress Hester Liza Jameson + Katie McBride went to Christian Science meeting.
Very Hot. I went to Soldiers Home to see J. Sessman about agreement between Society + R. R. Co

July 1894

19. The brethren fixed fence. I was looking over Elder Moses Eastwoods papers. A man & his boy came to stop over night who used to live at White Water,

20. John Nimogue & James McBride went to Dayton. Eldress Hester Katie McBride & Lida Good went to Dayton to a Christian Science doctor Katie. stayed all night. The brethren & myself fixed a place to draw the wagon beds up overhead in the wagonshed. We had a nice big rain.

21. Mollie McBride & I went to Dayton for Katie & some other business Ferd. Budinger went to Beavertown to blacksmith shop. The balance of the brethren cut weeds. Two men from Warren County were here to see me about renting our farm.

22. Divine servise Three Cristian Science Brethren were here to our meeting. We had a pleasant time with them after the meeting.

23. Julius Amefer & I went to Dayton. I went to meet the new Tenant who is coming on our plase. We also fixed agreements between ourselves & him. The brethren cleaned out fences

July 1894.

24 I start for White Water with H. R Eslinger. The Brethren clean Fence rows & trim Hedge. Ferd. Budinger is trimming Raspberries. The sisters go to Dayton.

25. Brethren trim Hedge & Raspberries.

26. Brethren trim Hedge & Raspberries The sisters went to Dayton.

27. Brethren trim Hedge & Raspberries.

28. I return home from White Water. The brethren trim Hedge & Raspberries James McBride went to Dayton.

29. Divine service. Also bible reading in the forenoon.

30. James McBride went to Dayton. I went to Dayton after dinner to sell some oats. Ferd. Budinger went to Beavertown took north jagger & our 2 horse spring wagon over to have fixed. The balance of brethren & I cleaned out cistern South of Dwelling.

31. John Minogue & Rob. Budinger went to Dayton with oats. Ferd. is helping Walls about hauling in oats. The balance of brethren & I cleaned out well at horse Barn. I went to Dayton after dinner to rectify mistake on load of oats & $3^{\underline{00}}$ short.

August 1894

1. Mat Wall threshed. We fixed pump at the horse barn. One of our brethren helped Walls put away grain. Ferd. Budinger went to Beavertown. There were four Christian Science sisters came out to see us at 2 oclock this afternoon. We had a slight shower this evening.

2. Ferd. Rob. Louisa + Lizzie Budinger also William Vogel went to the soldiers home. The brethren cleaned fence rows. Julius + I pulled onions + trimmed Raspberries. John Nimogue plowed vinyard.

3. John + Mat Wall + I went to Dayton to see about selling wheat Oats cattle + hogs. did not sell anything a man will be out to look at cattle + hogs next Wednsday. The brethren are cleaning fence rows. James McBride went to Dayton for mail. Ferd Budinger is trimming Raspberries + went to Beavertown to see if our spring wagon is done. very cool.

4. Eldress Hester Katie McBride, Sarah Ann Kripe + myself went to Dayton. Ferd. Budinger + Julius Pruefer went to Beavertown for wagon. The balance of the brethren cleaned up fences. very cool.

August. 1894

5. Divine service had a good meeting.

6. Julius Pruefer Rob. Budinger + I went to Dayton with oats. Ferd. Budinger run engine for washing + washed carriege + helped Walls haul in oats. We cleaned oats + wheat this morning. There were three ladies came to look around. Very warm. William Croft came this morning we made contract for land he rented of us. Dry + hot.

7. Eldress Hester, Katie McBride + Mollie McBride Ferd. Budinger + I went to Dayton. James McBride + William Ryan also went down this forenoon. The brethren cleaned wheat + ground apples for vinegar. Dry + hot.

8. Eldress Hester Frost + I were called to Union Village. The brethren hauled stone. James McBride took Anna Lomas to Dayton. Hot + dry.

9. Eldress Hester + I returned from Union Village. Ferd. Budinger + Jacob Demyer went to Dayton for lumber. Mollie + Eldress Hester went to Dayton.

10. James McBride + John Minogue went to Dayton James with chickens + John for Keg. nails. I + the brethren fixed the well at the north house. Julius Pruefer + William Vogel withdraw from Society see Page 50 in general business record.

August. 1894

11. Elder Oliver & Moore Mason came up from Union Village. ~~Willie McBride & I & Rob. Budinger went to Dayton after dinner~~. James McBride went this. We had a big heavy old fashioned shower. Moore Mason came to take charge of the north family. William Vogel came back for another privilege

12. We had a good meeting Elder Oliver Spoke & also made a change in Offices. See Page 340 in Official Record. There were three Christian Scientists came to see us.

13. James McBride went to Dayton. The brethren moved around from one room to another for the change John Minogue & Geo. Brackman moved into the lower west room Julius Graefer & Ferd. Budinger moved up stairs on the third floor & Elder Wallace Loyed moved in lower middle room. The brethren grubbed out 4 rows of Raspberries.

14 John Minogue cultivated in garden Ferd. Budinger is working on the Highway. The balance of the brethren burnt brush & gathered apples. Our new Tenant Geo. Sine has moved up today we let him live over the shop until Spring then he moves in where Mattewall lives.

August 1894

15. Mollie, Sarah + Katie McBride + Elder Henry Fredrick went to Union Village on a visit. The brethren dug some potatoes + burnt brush. Rain early this morning

16. The brethren burnt brush + trimmed Hedge.

17 The visitors returned home from Union Village. The brethren are trimming Hedge. Cooler weather. James McBride went to Dayton.

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18. Very warm. James McBride went to Dayton for the mail. The brethren trimmed Hedge. Ferd. Budinger ~~Elder~~ Moore Mason + Elder Henry Fredrick fixed the pump at the wind mill. Very stormy this evening

19. Divine service. All came to meeting.

20. James McBride went to Dayton for mail. Elder Henry Fredrick went to Frank Necomeis to see his sheep. We sawed wood this afternoon + the brethren trimmed Hedge.

21. The brethren trimmed Hedge. Ferd Budinger + Elder Henry Fredrick went to Beavertown to get horses shod + settle up. Two men were here to see about renting place but we have our land all rented out.

August 1894

22. Elder Henry W Fredrick Moore Mason William Vogel & Julius Prufer went to Dayton Christian Science meeting. The brethren finished trimming Hedge & cleaned up brush. Superviser of Van Buren Tp. was here to see us about working roads & also to look at pigs.

23. Three young men were here to look around the place. Eldress Hester Frost Mollie & Katie McBride went to Dayton Ferd Budinger & Julius Prufer hauled middlings from Shantz's mill. Elder Moore Mason & Elder Henry Fredrick fixed windmill pump at the north house The balance of the brethren gathered hedge brush.

24. Elder Henry Fredrick John Minogue & Geo. Brackman went to the Soldiers Home Elder Henry went to see the ministry on their way to the East & then went to the Home after he saw them. Cornelius Bush William Dunn & Geo. Hunt also went to the Soldiers Home. Eldress Hester Lida Good & Liza Jameson went to Alpha to see Sam. Jameson. Moore Mason of the north family also went to Dayton to take Margaret Swayer's sister to the Depot. The brethren looked after the cattle & done the milking for George Brackman. We had a little rain.

August 1894

25 James McBride went to Dayton for mail. Elder Henry W Fredrick went to Dayton also. We had a heavy rain came down in torrents. The brethren done chores Ferd. Budinger + Julius Pruefer helped to fix fence between Bonner + us

26. Divine Service. Had a good meeting.

27. Done washing. Eldress Hester Frost Katie McBride Margerot Swayer + Elder Henry W Fredrick went to Dayton. Robbie Budinger was moved to the North house. The brethren cleaned up brush + worked in the garden picking grapes Tomatoes + hoeing blackberries.

28 James McBride went to Dayton to take May down. Elder Henry Fredrick built a chimney in the south end of the shop. The brethren gathered grapes and apples and helped the sisters about canning.

29. There were Three Christian Science women came out to see us today. Ferd Budinger went to Dayton took pump at the north house down to have new suckers put in. The balance of the brethren picked grapes hoed Blackberries + burnt brush.

August 1894.

30. Mrs Smith + another lady came out from Dayton Mrs Smith + her daughter stopped over night. I papered room for Tenant The balance of the brethren hoed berries + gathered tomatoes.

31. James McBride went to Dayton. Mrs Smith + her daughter stopped over until tomorrow. The brethren gathered apples + hoed berries.

I would not harber a rong thougt Tho i sumtime werry of the Worry of the day then I set down and Let my thought run free i think of the streets of gold Where never was heard A foolish word Where the Poor never Shiver with Could where there is no Malice no Pride where there is love between nation and nation god in his All wise Providence has Led me Along lifes Shore and through the Breakers of Time and ought of the Shadow that obscure the mind in too the Sunlight Where the white fleecy Clouds Pass us on our way the clouds Some Times Lower across our way and leaves us in doubt and fear

Family Register.

1880

Name.	Brethren.	Age.
John Sanesborn.	Born.	Nov. 25. 1824.
Alfred E. Doyle.	"	Oct. 25. 1856.
William Heslop.	"	Aug. 5. 1818.
J. Wallace Lloyd.	"	Nov. 26 1816.
Thomas M. McKinney.	"	Oct. 22. 1822.
George Hutton.	"	Jul. 18. 1825.
Edward Richards.	"	Jul. 22. 1826.
T. Jefferson McKinney.	"	Dec. 15. 1858.
John H. Sessmann.	"	Oct. 27. 1844.
George R. Romaine.	"	Sept. 21. 1866.
Edmund E. Sanesborn.	"	Aug. 14. 1862.

Sisters.

Hester Frost.	Born.	Mar. – 1829.
Mary A McBride.	"	Apr. – 1832.
Rachel Butler.	"	Jan. 6. 1807.
Mary Jane Lewis.	"	Jun. – 1808.
Mary Hazelton.	"	Dec. 10. 1810.
Mary Adams.	"	Oct. 14. 1814.
Eliza M. Jameson.	"	May. 25. 1825.
Catherine Sanesborn.	"	Apr. 8. 1826.
Sarah Romaine.	"	Jan. 22. 1831.
Sarah Ann Cripps.	"	Apr. 10. 1836.
Marth Evans.	"	–. –. 1842.
Katie Sanesborn.	"	Sept. 8. 1855.

Elder J. Wallace Lloyd came to Watervliet the 14th day of May 1875

Family Register

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Children

Girls

Name	Age
Annie L. Windle.	Born Sept. 1. 1867.
Annie M. Reed.	May. 1. 1868.
Nettie Kenner.	Jun. 2. 1868.
Lillie Dale Newcom.	Nov. 12. 1868.
Mary Fetter.	– – . 1870.
Elnora Reed.	Feb. 26. 1870.
Emma Dunbar.	Nov. 7. 1870.
Mamie B. Kenner.	Jan. 2. 1873.
Lottie Dunbar.	Nov. 1. 1874.

Additions in 1880.

Thomas Mann.
Rasprial G. Bieles
Otto Kunks
Frederic Mills

Maud A. Michener
Louisa Swartz
Stella M. Billings
Annie O. Mills
Etta Mills

Henry W. Fredrick Born. Sept. 19 .1861.
Was moved to Watervliet to take charge as second Elder + Trustee Dec. 13. 1891. From White Water.

Journal Commenceing
Jan. 1st. 1889.
By Stephen. W. Ball.

Jan 1st. Very pleas-ant weather.

3rd. Elder Mathew Cartar. visited. us. remained one. night. & returned to Union-Village

4. Our tenant. Joseph. Graham. buried his wife; taking the Corpse to her. recent home in Claimont. Co Ohio.

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1889 Jan 1st
Kept by Stephen W. Ball

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